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Special Cut Prices on All Summer Goods,

A few suits and separate skirts at closing prices.

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Children's Short Dresses, in white, at 25c to $2 49.

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New goods, fine quality, good styles at 39 50, 69, 75, 89c., $1.25.

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FOR A PACIFIC CABLE.

The Proposition Submitted to Hawaii's Government.

TO BE COMPLETED IN THREE YEARS.

Colonel Spaulding, the Promoter, Asks Hawaii for a Subsidy of $50,000 Per Year for Twenty Years, and Will Ask Our Goverment Double That Amount.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The steamship Belgic arrived Saturday night from Yokohama via Honolulu, with the following advices from Hawaii to Aug. 11:

A cable proposition of a definite character has been made to the Hawaiian government by Colonel Z. S. Spaulding, a wealthy sugar planter, who recently returned from Europe. The offer seems to be made in good faith, and has been received with favor by President Dole and his cabinet. The matter will come up in the senate on the 25th, and it is thought that the upper house will ratify a contract for the construction of the cable.

The proposition is to build from San Francisco, or in the near vicinity, to Honolulu, a branch line being built to connect the other islands of this group. Mr. Spaulding wants $50,000 a year for twenty years, the government to have the right to use both systems for the transmission of official messages, free of charge, up to the sum mentioned per annum, reckoning at the regular rates charged.

One clause provides for the exclusive privilege of landing cables on this territory for the term of twenty years, such privilege not to be construed, however, as conflicting with any right the government of the United States may possess by the virtue of any existing treaty.

The promoter agrees to have the cable in working order by Oct. 31, 1898, if he is successful in obtaining subsidies from the United States and Hawaii. The United States congress will be asked to appropriate $100,000 a year for twenty years. Colonel Spaulding says:

"The general plan for carrying out the cable scheme is the organization of an American company to control and manage the same in the United States and to organize a company in Honolulu to control and manage the Inter-Island lines.

"The United States government will be asked to lend its aid and assistance by means of a subsidy. It will be time to look to other governments for aid when the United States shall have refused to take the matter up, and this government shall consent with such other governments.

"I will, upon the signing of the contract, deposit with the minister of finance $250,000 in Hawaiian government bonds, to be held as security that I shall construct such cable according to contract, I being allowed eighteen months in which to mature my plans and ascertain what assistance I can obtain from the governments. The bonds to be returned to me if within such term I decline to proceed with the enterprise, or if thereafter, by mutual agreement with the government, the contract be extended or cancelled.

"The amount of money required for the construction and laying of different cables is estimated at over $4,000,000. As a business proposition it is quite plain that the work should be done and the money raised in the cheapest markets. I am prepared to accept offers from any of the world's governments, based upon conditions of equality. The main point in view is to establish communication between Hawaii and the outer world upon favorable terms with the least possible delay."

No additional claims have been made on the government arising out of the arrests made during last January. British Commissioner Hawes has not presented any claim on behalf of British subjects, although it is understood he will do so at a near date.

P. C. Camarinos, who was sent from the country during last February, has returned and was allowed to land.

J. Mott Smith died this morning. He held many positions of trust under the monarchy. He was Hawaiian minister at Washington when the queen was on the throne.

The council of state has conditionally pardoned William Greig and Louis Marshall, now serving sentences on a charge of open rebellion. Both men will have to leave the country.

British commissioner Hawes has notified the government that Great Britain has decided that Thomas Walker is a naturalized citizen of Hawaii. The man claimed when he was sentenced for rebellion that he was a British subject.

Natural Gas at Tobyhanna, Pa.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—Never in the history of Tobyhanna was there so much excitement as was caused Saturday by the discovery of natural gas. Men were employed by Charles Sherman to dig a well about 100 feet deep for water. After digging some seventy-five feet a big charge of dynamite was put in, which was so effective that the rock was thrown from the bottom of the well. After the explosion the men thought they had water for sure, but instead of water they got a powerful supply of natural gas.

Sickness Among Spanish Troops.

HAVANA, Aug. 19.—The sickness among the Spanish troops does not abate. A battalion of the Guadalajara regiment quartered at Mayari, province of Santiago de Cuba, reports that six officers died within a few days. The volunteers display no enthusiasm. They are paid $30 in gold monthly, while serving. Reports from all the provinces concur that the economic condition of the country grows worse daily. It is impossible to obtain an advance to pay laborers on the plantations.

Impecunious Cyclists en Route.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—C. H. Mitchell and W. B. Taylor, cyclists, arrived here yesterday from Denver, Colo., having covered the entire distance on their wheels. They left Denver on June 1, without a cent, on a wager of $700 that they would reach Philadelphia on Aug. 25 with $500. With a week to spare they have accumulated $150 by giving banjo and mandolin concerts en route.

Three Drowning Accidents.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Two boys were drowned here yesterday while in bathing. They were Arthur Morris, colored, aged 19 years, and R. S. Priddy, white, aged 16. George E. Brown, colored, aged 45, was drowned Saturday night by falling off a canal boat.

Reported Death of General Gomez.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 19.—Reports from Cuba today are that General Maximo Gomez died from consumption July 31. Other reports are that he died from the effects of a wound. Cubans here deny that Gomez was ever afflicted with consumption, and as the report is not official they attach no importance to it.

"Unknown Smith" of Coxey's Army.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 19.—Dr. Bozarro, a well known character about town, who traveled with Coxey's army as "Smith, the Unknown," was found dead Saturday, having committed suicide with morphine. He left a long letter, in which he related numerous earthly woes, among them being domestic troubles.

THE BASEBALL RECORDS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	63	38	.624	Boston	50	42	.543
Baltimore	56	35	.615	Brooklyn	49	45	.521
Pittsburg	57	39	.594	New York	47	47	.500
Chicago	55	44	.556	Wash'ton	30	56	.349
Philada	51	41	.554	St. Louis	32	66	.327
Cincinnati	52	42	.553	Louisville	22	69	.242

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 17; Boston, 7. At New York—Brooklyn, 7; New York, 2 At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Cincinnati, 0. At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 13; Louisville, 8.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati—Cleveland, 15; Cincinnati, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Louisville, 5.

Eastern League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield	61	29	.678	Buffalo	46	53	.465
Provid'nce	56	35	.615	Scranton	41	48	.461
Syracuse	51	40	.560	Rochester	38	63	.376
Wilk'sbarre	48	39	.552	Toronto	31	64	.326

SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 8; Scranton, 3. At Syracuse—First game: Syracuse, 11; Toronto, 7. Second game: Toronto, 3; Syracuse, 2. At Providence—Providence, 12; Springfield, 1.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester—Syracuse 7; Rochester, 2. At Providence—Providence, 3; Springfield, 2. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 12; Toronto, 9.

Pennsylvania State League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Hazleton	29	29	.502	Lancaster	22	23	.439
Carbond'le	27	19	.587	Reading	21	30	.412

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES

At Carbondale—Lancaster, 6; Carbondale, 0. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 16; Reading, 13.

Left Church to Fight Fire.

POMONA, N. J., Aug. 19.—The forest fires, which have been burning intermittently in this vicinity since last Tuesday night, got a fresh start yesterday, and gave the good people of Absecon a thorough fright. They were for the most part at church when the alarm was given that the fires had increased in volume and were approaching the town from the south. The citizens were soon out in full force, and every man, woman and child who was able to do so took a hand in fighting the flames. Eight residences were in great danger at various times, but the workers finally managed to throw up a sand embankment, three feet high and nearly five miles long, which checked the progress of the fire fiend, and Absecon is safe. The flames are still burning fiercely in the direction of Egg Harbor City, but no damage has as yet been reported from there.

Killed by an Angered Father.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 19.—Jenerose Coligeno, an Italian, was shot through the heart by Emidee Volpe, with whom he lived at Felton, a little village south of a little city. Volpe went to Chester on Saturday night and did not return until after midnight. He found Coligeno acting improperly with his daughter, a 15-year-old girl, and swore that he would kill him. Coligeno ran from the house and Volpe fired a load from a shotgun, which did not take effect. He then chased the fugitive into the yard, and emptied the contents of the other barrel into his body. Leaving the corpse in the yard, Volpe came to Chester and surrendered himself. He alleges that the shooting was done in self defense.

City Clerk Phillips Absconds.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 19.—The worst fears of those engaged in unearthing the city hall sensation have been realized. Mayor Grable yesterday, after examining the duplicated warrants, pronounced his signature to them to be absolute forgeries. Two hours later the discovery was made that City Clerk Phillips had fled from the city. Water Commissioner Hawkins was arrested at his home. He gave a new bond after being arrested on the additional charge of forgery. The investigation started has produced evidence of an astounding character, and new duplications of warrants are coming to light.

Three Prisoners Break Jail.

KITTANNING, Pa., Aug 19.—Louis Rosenberger, Frank Neal and Michael Wright escaped from the Armstrong county jail, a small brick building, during the night. They left through a second story window five inches wide, from which the iron bars were removed four years ago by three prisoners, who broke jail at that time. A rope made by tying six jail blankets together, with tarred quarter inch rope showed how the last jail breakers descended from the window. Neal was held for arson and perjury, Rosenberger for highway robbery and Wright for burglary. There is no clew.

Saw Her Child Killed.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 19.—Twelve-year-old Mary Brewster, of 635 Barclay street, was struck by an express train and died after being removed to her home. Her mother made a narrow escape. It appears they attempted to cross the track after a northbound train passed, but catching sight of the express coming Mrs. Brewster jumped back, dragging the child, but she was too late, as the engine struck Mary, hurling the body many feet.

Urged for the Supreme Bench.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 19.—Influential friends of the administration are urging the selection of Judge John J. Jackson, of the United States district court, for the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Judge Howell E. Jackson. Judge Jackson is a Democrat, but was a strong union man, and was appointed to his present position by President Lincoln.

Fined for Cutting Wood on Sunday.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Aug. 19.—Justice E. M. Applegate heard the suit of a Mr. Williams, of Rosenhayn, against Mark S. Levering, of the same place, for desecrating the Sabbath day by cutting an armful of wood. The justice fined Levering $1 and costs. The complainant says that this is but one of the repeated acts of desecration of the day by Levering.

SEVEN WERE DROWNED.

Sad End of a Day's Pleasuring in Isle of Wight Bay.

PARENTS AND TWO CHILDREN

Among Those Who Lost Their Lives by Overcrowding a Small Sailboat—The Parents Dragged to Their Deaths by Their Frightened Little Ones.

OCEAN CITY, Md., Aug. 19.—Seven persons, among them four Philadelphians, were drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a boat on the Isle of Wight bay, seven miles north of this place. The dead are: William H. Storrs, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Laura Storrs, his wife; Ida May Storrs, aged 14 years, and Eva Storrs, aged 11, their daughters; Myrtle Stevens, aged 16; Lina Hall, aged 19; Lulu Hall, aged 14.

The unfortunate victims of the accident were members of a party of nine bent on a pleasure trip to Grey's creek, a branch of the bay, where a number of farmers had arranged what is known as a "fresh fry," with fishing, bathing and other amusements. The party was under the direction of William Hudson, who had taken them out in a small pleasure boat which scarcely afforded accommodation for half their number.

When about two hundred yards from shore, in water about seven feet deep, Hudson attempted to tack, probably for the purpose of returning. The boat heeled so that the women in the party became frightened, and two of them sprang, with screams of terror, to the windward side. This caused the boat to lurch even worse, and all hands becoming frightened the craft was quickly overturned.

Mr. Storrs, who, though he had but one hand and was blind in one eye, was an expert swimmer and succeeded in getting his two daughters on the bottom of the boat. He then swam to his wife, and was making his way to the boat with her when the two children became frightened and again sprang into the water. Reaching their parents they again clasped them about the neck and all four sank together.

Hudson placed the two Hall girls on the overturned craft and swam to the assistance of Miss Stevens, but before he could reach her she too disappeared beneath the waves. Lina and Lulu Hall, in the meantime, had followed the example of the little Storrs girls, and either fell or jumped into the water. They were also drowned before assistance could reach them.

Hudson and two young ladies who were also in the boat were rescued by a fisherman. The body of Mr. Storrs was found soon after the disaster, and those of his wife, his two daughters, and Miss Stevens were found with the aid of a seine. The others have not yet been recovered.

Mr. Storrs was married in this neighborhood, and yearly brought his family down for a two weeks' outing. They were very fond of aquatic sports, and spent most of their time boating and fishing.

Hudson, the skipper, protested to Mr. Storrs against the party crowding into his small boat, which could only comfortably carry four persons. Storrs answered: "Oh, there is no danger. The water is shallow; we are close to shore, and the wind is light."

The bodies, when recovered by the searching parties, presented a horrible sight, particularly that of Mrs. Storrs. Crabs had eaten the flesh from her face, exposing her teeth and even the roots of her tongue. The ends of the fingers of all had been eaten away, and their eyes had disappeared.

Before entering the boat Mrs. Storrs took her husband's gold watch, over a hundred dollars in money and their rings and other valuables, and tied them in her apron. She was tightly clutching the bundle in death.

Explorer De Wint's Plans.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Harry De Windt, the well known traveler and explorer, in an interview today said: "After a winter lecture tour in America I intend to start in April from Vancouver, via Sitka, to Mount St. Elias, whence I will attempt to cross a hitherto unexplored part of Alaska to Prince of Wales cape, and thence to cross East cape to Ghijiga, Okhuts, Yakutsk, Irkutsk, Tomsk, and home through Russia. The expedition will carry light rubber boats, dogs and sledges. The objects of the journey are to explore Alaska and to study the conditions of tha political exiles of Siberia."

Father and Daughter Cremated.

ELGIN, Ills., Aug 19.—Frank Kasier and his 5-year-old child, Sylvia, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed his residence and several other buildings at Algonquin, a small village near here, early in the morning.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Quebec citizens have decided to hold a winter carnival in January.

Burglars entered the Fond du Lac (Wis.) postoffice and secured $400 in cash and stamps, besides the registered mail.

Cuban revolutionary agents are in the City of Mexico enlisting retired officers of the Mexican army to aid their cause.

President Cleveland will probably decline the invitation to the Knights Templar convention at Boston, as he has all others.

The Etruria broke her record from Queenstown to Sandy Hook by making the distance in 5 days, 22 hours and 28 minutes.

A northbound passenger train jumped the track near Blacksburg, S. C., causing a bad wreck. Express Messenger Greer was killed.

By order of the court in a railroad suit, at Chattanooga, the Western Union Telegraph company had to produce important telegrams.

At Raans, Marshall county, Ills., yesterday, the sheriff stopped a prize fight between Eddie Myer, of Streator, and Billy Boyle, of Chicago, in the sixteenth round. Boyle had the best of it, though it was declared a draw.

FIVE MEN SUFFOCATED.

Overcome by Inhaling Carbonic and Carbolic Gas Near Mahaffey, Pa.

MAHAFFEY, Pa., Aug. 19.—Five men were overcome and died from the effects of inhaling carbonic and carbolic gas, and ten others were affected by the deadly fumes at the big cut at McGees, on the new line of the Pittsburg and Eastern railroad.

The dead are: William Stevens, running steam shovel, married, aged 30 years, Philadelphia; William Buck, aged 40 years, married, craneman, Nunda, Livingston county, N. Y.; James Quinn, aged 34 years, married, assistant foreman, Mifflin, Pa.; Charles Harrity, aged 35 years, single, Larimer, Pa.; Antonio Keysare, Hungary.

Close to the scene of the disaster there is an old bituminous coal mine, or country bank, which has been abandoned for the past eight or ten years. It is supposed that the blast made an opening through the rocks into this old mine, allowing the gas and fumes to escape into the cut where the steam shovel was located.

The men were so suddenly overcome that they were unable to make their escape, and died almost instantly. Rescuing parties were sent into the cut immediately after the blast, but they had to abandon the attempt at rescue on account of the deadly gases.

A SHORT CAMPAIGN.

Republican and Democratic National Committeemen Favor the Proposition.

CHICAGO, Aug 19.—Concerning the view of national committeemen on the question of a long or short campaign, The Times-Herald says:

Thirty-eight national committeemen, twenty Democratic and eighteen Republican, responded to questions asked by The Times-Herald concerning the policy of holding a short presidential campaign. The vote is now full enough to clearly indicate results of the meetings which will be shortly held by the national committees.

The Republican national committee will declare in favor of a short presidential campaign. The Democratic national committee will decide in favor of a short presidential campaign, unless the free silver element predominates.

The vote so far as it has been received and recorded is as follows: Republican national committee: For a short campaign, 14; against a short campaign, 3; non-committal, 1. Democratic national committee: For a short campaign, 10; against a short campaign, 6; non-committal, 4.

Remarkable Rainfall at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—This city was swept by a heavy rainstorm last night that did considerable damage. Several buildings were blown down and telegraph and telephone wires seriously interfered with. The rainfall was remarkable, 45-100 of an inch falling in twenty minutes. Street car travel was interrupted for a time, and the many small losses throughout the city will aggregate a large amount. The towboat Ludda Keefer was sunk and the cook, Millie Colbaugh, was drowned. A special from Bradford, Pa., says: An electric storm accompanied by hail passed over this section at 7 o'clock in the evening. At Custer City hailstones fell measuring six inches in circumference. Considerable damage was done.

Mgr. Satolli as a Pacifactor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—It is understood here that Mgr. Satolli is giving his attention to the question raised by the petition to himself for the suppression of the brewery conducted by the Benedictine monks at Beatty, Pa., with a view to harmonizing the differences so as to placate the complainants and at the same time not deal harshly with the ecclesiasts who conduct the brewery. He is giving his attention to the petition not only from the point of view of the petitioners, but also considers the fact that the monks are native Germans, who cannot see the harm in the drinking of beer, made after the manner pursued in the fatherland. The effort will be to settle the dispute without any formal decision.

Lost Affection Valued at $20,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Annie Barclay sued Margaret Jane Weigold for $20,000 damages for alienating the affections of the plaintiff's husband. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant followed her husband about for two years to accomplish her purpose.

A Youthful Bather Drowned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug 19.—Richard Davis, aged 18 years, of Plymouth, tried to swim across the Susquehanna river yesterday afternoon, when he was seized with cramps and drowned before assistance could reach him.

Disappointed Love and Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug 19.—Miss Evelyn McCormack, one of the most popular and best known artists in California, shot herself through the head yesterday and died almost instantly. Miss McCormack is said to have been engaged to Guy R. Rose, son of T. J. Rose, a wealthy citizen of Los Angeles. For some reason the engagement was broken and Rose married a New York girl about three months ago. Grief over the termination of this engagement is thought to have been the cause of the suicide.

Another Big Gold Strike in Nevada.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Aug 19.—There is considerable excitement over the discovery of gold quartz in the Padroli mine in Silver City, six miles from Virginia. Emanuel Padroli, a rancher, has discovered a ledge on his ranch working $100 per ton. He made a clean up of $10,000 on Saturday. Plenty more of the same ore is is in sight, and assays going up to $150 per ton have been made.

The Pope in Excellent Health.

ROME, Aug. 19.—Yesterday, which was the fete day of his patron saint, Joachim, the pope received the congratulations of the cardinals and of the nobility, etc. He invited his visitors into his library and discoursed for an hour upon the revival of religion in Italy and upon various Catholic subjects. He appeared to be in excellent health.

THE VALKYRIE ARRIVES.

The Cup Challenger Now Safe in New York Harbor,

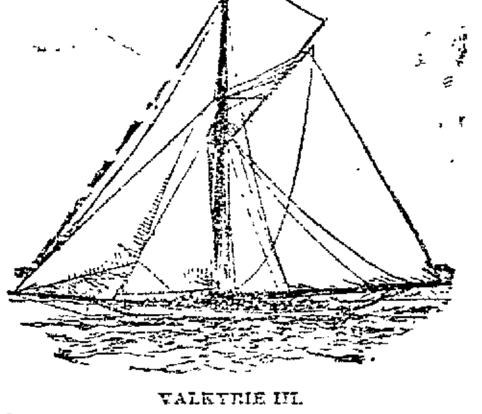
AFTER AN UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE.

A Formidable Racing Machine That Will Endeavor to Wrest the America's Cup from Uncle Sam's Fastest Yacht—A Hearty Welcome to the English Visitors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Thousands of people were on the lookout yesterday for the arrival of Valkyrie III, and the British racer did not disappoint them. At 12:45 p. m. news over the wires came that she had passed Moriche's life saving station. Soon afterwards there was a scene of commotion in the harbor. Craft of all kinds were gotten under way to meet and welcome the foreign visitor. Among the first of these to get in motion was the freight steamer City of Bridgeport, with Lord Dunraven's representative in America, H. Maitland Kersey, and a large party of friends aboard.

Vigilant, in tow of the tender Aeronaut, and Defender, towed by her tender, the Hattie Palmer, were soon hastening to welcome the foreign yacht. The large vessels went away outside of Sandy Hook, but the little fellows did not have the courage to venture far into the choppy sea.

The schooners and larger sloops remained in the open until they saw that they would have to give up the opportunity of seeing the English boat. Moreover, there were several tugs sent out by the newspapers, and most of these got close enough to the visitor to give her a becoming welcome. The fleet of vessels was the largest that ever sailed to meet an incoming yacht.



VALKYRIE III.

Vigilant was towed down through the Narrows to Sandy Hook and dropped anchor in the Horseshoe. Defender turned westward on leaving the dock and went up East river and thence to New Rochelle. It was long waiting for the boats that went to meet Valkyrie, and for the crowds on shore, for the whole afternoon wore away without a sign of her. The dock at Quarantine was crowded with people when, at 9:30, the word was given that the English craft was heading toward the upper bay.

At 9:45 Valkyrie, in tow, slowly passed Quarantine and was boarded by the health officer. The cup challenger looked trim and neat. Her sails were snugly stowed and on her decks were apparently all the members of her crew. Hearty cheers of welcome were exchanged with the English sailors, and then, the usual formalities having been complied with, Valkyrie continued her journey up the bay.

Off Quarantine Valkyrie was boarded by a representative of the Associated Press, who obtained the following story of the voyage from Captain W. W. Cranfield: "We left Gourock on July 27 with a full crew of forty two men. After leaving Tory Island on the 28th, Sunday, we ran into a fresh north-northwest gale, accompanied by high seas, which blew hard for twenty-four hours, and then moderated.

"On Wednesday morning, July 31, it commenced to blow again from northwest to southwest, and it blew hard for five days, when the weather moderated to a light southwest wind, which lasted up to Cape Race. There we caught a northeast wind, which carried us to Sable Island, when the wind became light and left us becalmed at times and lasting up to our arrival here.

"We sighted Shinnecook light at noon today, and at 6:30 this evening, when twenty miles west of Fire Island, we were taken in tow by The World tug C. P. Raymond. We made 3,016 miles in all, and one day only made about seventy miles. We never carried away a rope or yarn through the voyage."

Valkyrie looks a monster. When you step on board of her you can almost fancy yourself on an ocean steamer. Her beam is simply immense and she shows tremendous length. Her bowsprit for her ketch rig is very short, quite a little spar, and her masts are splendid sticks. In a word, she may be labelled "dangerous."

Valkyrie anchored off Liberty Island for the night and was taken to the Erie basin this morning.

Valkyrie's time of passage was twenty-two days

German Veterans Invade France.

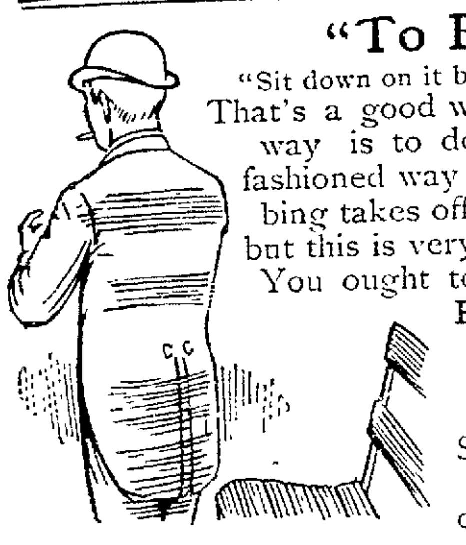
PARIS, Aug 19.—Despite the prohibition, some of the old soldiers of the war of 1870 from Darmstadt crossed the frontier to Amanvillers to place wreaths on the tombs of the German soldiers. The French police treated them politely, but insisted upon the removal of the inscriptions from the wreaths.

Bad Outlook for Peary

ST JOHN'S, N. F., Aug 19.—It is reported that heavy bodies of ice from Arctic waters have been off the coast, indicating that these waters are clearing slowly this year, which fact will make the northern progress of the Peary expedition steamer Kite very difficult.

Escaped from Baltimore Jail.

BALTIMORE, Aug 13.—William Henderson, William Jackson, Hall Thomas and Frederick McLaughlin, prisoners in the Baltimore county jail, escaped by bending the bar of the cell windows.



"To Remove Paint.

"Sit down on it before it is dry."—(*Texas Siftings.*) That's a good way—easy, too. And another way is to do your cleaning in the old-fashioned way with soap; the necessary rubbing takes off the paint along with the dirt, but this is very tiresome work.

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The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors
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THE RUSSIAN KNOUT.

A BRUTAL PUNISHMENT INFLICTED IN THE CZAR'S DOMAIN.

Claim That Its Use In Some Respects Has Been Abolished—The Use of the Cruel Instrument Described by a Political Exile Who Has Suffered In Siberia.

One never knows for certain how much of the knout is left in modern Russia. The telegraph wire still at times carries the horrid whiz of it from remote Siberia, and only the other day I saw mention in news from St. Petersburg of a new imperial ukase, "abolishing the use of the knout for the punishment of offenses committed by the peasantry, which has hitherto been completely at the mercy of the local judges in this respect." I was under the impression that the "local judges" had been deprived of their knout for 20 years or more, but the sender of this message adds that "statistics were submitted to the czar, showing that in ten years 3,000 persons, mostly guilty of thefts of produce, had died after punishment with the knout."

Granted the infliction of the knout, the 3,000 deaths are easily believed. The instrument itself, supposing this report to be true, evidently dies harder than its victims. But even in Russia, where the rod and its equivalents have had a more extended and bloody existence than in any other European state, the humaner spirit of the age has been felt, and one is disposed to regard as exaggerated the statements just quoted. Certainly we had been given to believe that the knout was abolished for all but the gravest offense as long ago as 1866. But Russia has never been governed wholly by its written laws, and there are regions of that empire where a ukase may be slow to reach the "local judges."

The merciful edict of 1866, however, stopped short at the confines of Siberia, and it was with the object of learning to what extent the knout is used in the Siberia of today that I sought an interview with a distinguished and very interesting exile, M. Alexander Sochaczewski, on a visit to England. M. Sochaczewski, a Pole by birth, an artist by profession, and in England to arrange for the exhibition of a picture which will move the sympathies of every friend of the victims of the czar, was a political exile in Siberia at the age of 21 and suffered 4½ years in the mines, during 2½ of which he carried, night and day, chains of which marks are permanently graven on his ankles. Twenty years in all were the days of his exile, and he counts himself happy that he did not, like so many of his comrades in oppression, perish under that cruel yoke. Indeed he speaks without bitterness and says that even in Siberia one may often forget oneself.

M. Sochaczewski could say much about the knout. He had been many times a witness of its infliction. The knout, in fact, was in use in the mines during the whole of M. Sochaczewski's exile, and those who were condemned to it suffered in public.

At the present day M. Sochaczewski believed that it was practically abolished in 1893, but the governor retains a certain discretionary power, which may mean much in Siberia. Would M. Sochaczewski describe the punishment? He took a half sheet of note paper and a pen and made a rapid sketch. "That is the knout," he said. A band of leather, as is well known, serves the executioner for a handle, and the knout itself is a single thong of leather, rough and very hard, tapering toward the extremity, where it is weighted with a ball of lead. With this the executioner—who is generally a reprieved murderer—can inflict as great or as little suffering as he pleases.

"Thus," said M. Sochaczewski, "the prisoners would sometimes give him a ruble to prove his skill, when he would strike one of them, apparently with full force, across the palm of the hand, but the blow would scarcely be felt and would not leave a scratch. With the same instrument he could kill at a single stroke, and was occasionally bribed by a condemned prisoner to do so, breaking the ribs and almost tearing out the heart.

What number of strokes, I asked M. Sochaczewski, were ordinarily inflicted?

He replied that it was of no great consequence, inasmuch as punishment with the knout was generally regarded as a sentence of death. A man under sentence of 100 lashes might die at the third lash, in which case the remaining 97 would be given to the corpse. It was possible, if the executioner did not employ his whole art or strength, for the victim to escape death, but he would then inevitably be a cripple for the rest of his life. There were men in the hospital in his time whom the knout had maimed forever.

I asked whether the knout exhausted the resources of penal discipline in Siberia. "By no means," said M. Sochaczewski.

He took up his pen again, and scratched me a picture of a whip called the plet, which has three tails of twisted leather, with bits of metal at the tips. It is a little less deadly than the knout, but an expert flogger can kill his victim at the fifth stroke. There is a difference in flogging with the knout and with the plet. The knout, like the English "cat," is laid across the back. The three tails of the plet score the back downward, from the nape of the neck to the loins, and every stroke, properly given, carries away three strips of skin and bites well into the flesh. Yes. M. Sochaczewski had seen many comrades suffer under the plet. "Protest? To what end?" To protest was to be tied up oneself. The very flogger ran the risk of being cut to pieces with knout or plet if he failed to kill or maim his victim.—St. Paul's.

Fashion Changes.

Mrs. Style—I want a hat, but it must be in the latest style.

Shopman—Kindly take a chair, madam, and wait a few minutes. The fashion is just changing.—London Tit-Bits.

HIS FIRST EXPERIENCE.

He Was a Trifle Bashful and Didn't Know the Ways.

It was a self evident fact that I was rattled. Any one would have been.

When my landlady escorted me to the dining room and introduced me to her household collectively and then left me standing there like an ossified idiot, without even deigning to show me a seat, it both angered and rattled me.

I succeeded in concealing my ill temper, but the fact that I was rattled became painfully patent.

I sat down in the first vacant seat and tried to look as if I was in the bosom of my family.

The man opposite sympathetically prescribed the electrical treatment for facial paralysis. Upon thinking this over calmly I am forced to believe that he was attempting to guy me.

Then a line of servants charged upon me. Dishes were presented on both sides, and the boy handed the butter from the opposite side of the table. The dish on the left contained onions. I loathe onions. That on the right was an unknown quantity. It looked like strawberry shortcake and smelled like ham. I was driven to the butter.

The butter dish had a handle that resembled a miniature Arc de Triomphe. In addition to this the bottom moved around like the perforated interior of a soap dish.

I gracefully inserted the butter knife under the Arc de Triomphe and tried to slice off a piece of the composition. Then a most mysterious thing occurred—the inner dish turned as if on an invisible axis and gracefully dumped the butter into my neighbor's lap.

He remarked, "——!" and hurriedly left the room.

This did not add to my composure.

I suddenly became conscious of a presence in the room. The landlady had returned and was stonily regarding the remains of the butter.

It was a hot day, and I feared that during my struggles I might have wilted my collar. I need not have feared—the atmosphere around me had become chilly and remained so.

I grew more rattled. I put a spoonful of sugar in my glass of water. I inadvertently appropriated my left hand neighbor's piece of bread which he had laid down beside his plate. This angered him. He made an uncomplimentary remark about my cheek. I felt that I was blushing violently.

I rubbed my plate the wrong way with my knife, and it "squiggled." Every one looked at me. My tongue began to thicken and my head to swim. A hand touched me on the shoulder, and a voice said:

"Beg pardon, but you are occupying my seat."

In desperation I pushed back my chair, partially overturning my right hand neighbor—arose—collided with a waitress—causing her to invert a dish of onions on a maiden's lady's corkscrew curled head—and rushed to the door followed by several rather nasty remarks.

I have sworn off on boarding houses.—William James Coffin in Life.

Fast.

"That pair of horses is all right," asserted the man in plaid trousers positively.

"Sound and kind?" the innocent purchaser continued, pursuing his critical examination.

"Sure."

"And fast?"

"Fast! Those horses will show you a 2:30 clip any day."

So the innocent purchaser bought them, but the next morning he was back again, his hair curling in indignation.

"Fast!" he shrieked. "Did you not say they were fast?"

The man in plaid trousers bowed.

"Two thirty horses, I think you said?" cried the innocent purchaser sarcastically.

The man in plaid trousers bowed again.

"Why, man," yelled the innocent purchaser, "I can't get em a mile in less than five minutes!"

"Well, ain't that 2 30 apiece?" retorted the man in plaid trousers, his wrath blazing. "What you yowling round here about?"

Then the innocent purchaser came to himself and got off the premises. He realized that if he fell down there in a fit the horse man would charge him hospital rates.—New York Recorder.

Pure Friendship.

He—Do you know this question of street car etiquette is getting to be very complicated?

She—How so?

He—Well, there was a time when it would have been considered a terrible offense against manners for a man not to give up his seat to a woman. As it is, women have forced themselves into an equality with men to such an extent that it isn't required so much. Half of them don't even stop to thank one.

She—Then you don't always give up your seat to a lady?

He—That depends. I discriminate. If she is young, pretty and charming, I always make an exception and offer my seat.

She—Oh, I see. What would you do in my case?

He—That's different. You are a friend.—Brooklyn Life.

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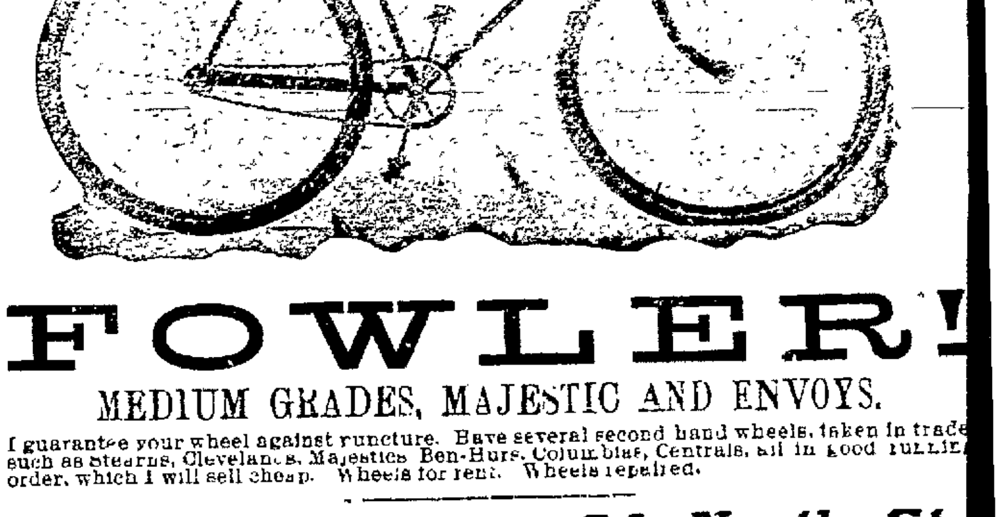

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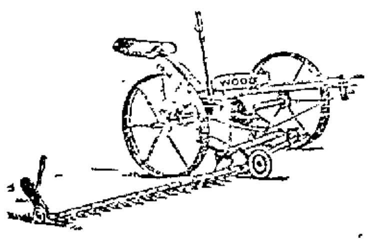

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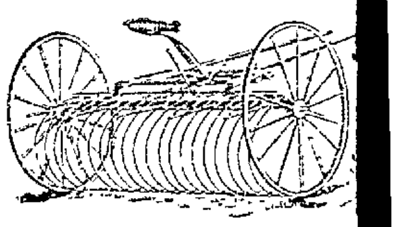

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If some of the people we are acquainted with had bought Building Lots on Richmond Hill instead of stocks in Wall street, they would have been better off in this world's goods than they are now. There are a number of good things we might say in this connection. Real Estate in the form of Lots in

RICHMOND HILL

is a particularly desirable investment. No one can "bull" or "bear" the market. The principal is always safe at any rate.

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simply keeps on increasing in value with each house that is erected. There are no "puts" or "calls." All the "margin" you "put up" is your little monthly payment. No "bucket shop" business, the water mains are close by. No one can steal them. They don't eat anything, and at the end of the year you find yourself in

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and you have not risked the principal. Yet a fellow had the colossal gall and the monumental cheek to offer us some "Cordage" the other day in trade for one of them. Of course we declined. We have just stated the reason. We have heard a disposition among certain parties to refuse Bank Notes in payment of claims; we wish it understood that all kinds of money in common use will be received for payment on Richmond Hill Lots.

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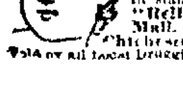

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CRAWFORD.

Summer Boarders in a Runaway—Recent Arrivals.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—What might have proven a serious accident occurred, Friday morning, at this place. James E. Terwilliger had been engaged to take a load of city boarders from Decker's Brookside House to Lake Mohonk for a day's outing. One of the horses employed to draw the gay party was justly considered an irritable animal, for, as the party neared the residence of Mr. Chas. Crawford, one of the lady passengers waved her parasol at Mrs. Crawford, which frightened the horse, which gave a sudden spring, breaking one of the reins and leaving the driver helpless. He, however, pulled vigorously upon the remaining rein and the horses turned into the ditch, and before the occupants of the wagon realized what had occurred, they were landed over a stone wall and into a meadow. The now uncontrolable horses struck a mad pace across the meadow, while the terror stricken passengers in the flying vehicle set up a regular college yell. The driver leaped from the wagon and succeeded in stopping the horses. No one was seriously injured, though Leroy Myers, a boy who jumped or was thrown from the wagon, was somewhat bruised.

—Recent arrivals at the Brookside House are: Mr. J. W. Bogart, Mrs. Bogart, Julia Bogart, Miss Blake, the Misses Anderson and Mr. Shepard E. Kidney.

ROCK HILL.

Many Interesting Notes from a Wide-Awake Sullivan County Hamlet.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Wesley Stewart, of Newburgh, is rusticating at D. D. Tompkins's.

—George Rice is employed by Rev Mr. Smith at Sullivan County Park.

—George Williams is laying the foundation for his new house at Bridgeville.

—Several fine strings of bass were caught in Fowlwood Lake, last Thursday.

—Henry Epplesheimer, of New York city, is spending a few days at H. R. Kreinke's.

—But few sportsmen showed up for woodcock and partridge, last Friday.

—Thomas Avery, of Binghamton, died of consumption at the residence of his brother, William, of Rock Hill, July 24th. Mr. Avery was twenty-eight years of age and was a most exemplary young man.

—Preston Snyder was one of the lucky fellows who caught a fine lot of bass in Fowlwood Lake, last Thursday.

—H. H. Bowers, the Glen Wild butcher, has gone into the boarding house business on an extensive scale. "Hotel Bowers" will be well and favorably known next season.

—John Hannan is doing a rushing business furnishing fishing parties with bait-fish, boats, rafts and meals at reasonable rates. Parties wishing to fish in Fowlwood or McKee lakes will do well to stop at Mr. Hannan's before going elsewhere.

—Several parties from Haven, including the MERCURY's correspondent, spent Thursday fishing in Fowlwood Lake. We will not state the large number of pickerel and bass captured by the boys, but leave it for the Haven scribe to tell it in his own inimitable way, for George is truthful even when telling a fish story.

Wanted to Recover the Value of His Hatchet.

A Paterson darky, who did three months in jail for striking a colored friend and brother on the head with a hatchet, strolled into a lawyer's office on the day of his release, put down a retainer of $10 and instructed the lawyer to begin suit against the fellow whose head had been cut to recover the value of the hatchet, which was new and which had been broken by its contact with the man's hard cranium.

How He Made a Solitude.

The agent of the Adams Express Company in Norwich has been annoyed more than a little by corner loafers who congregated in front of his office. He put out, Friday, a large sign "Wanted, Loafers to Occupy This Corner." and though the loafers came as usual they did not tarry.

A Missing Man Finds Himself.

E. J. Fenton, who disappeared from Shohola last week, called at the *World* office, Friday, and said he would return home that afternoon. He said he thought he had sent a dispatch to his family, but he must have been mistaken.

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SEARCH FOR HOWARD PITEZEL.

Detective Geyer Confident the Boy Was Murdered in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Detective Geyer, accompanied by W. A. Gary, inspector for the Fidelity Insurance company, began his second search of the suburbs of this city Saturday, and announces that he will not give over the quest for the body of Howard Pitezel till he has run down every clew and exhausted every possibility of success.

Speaking of this most puzzling feature of the arch conspirator's crimes, the Philadelphia detective had this to say:

"I am positive that Howard Pitezel was murdered in this city, and all my investigations have led to the confirmation of the theory that I at first followed.

"I have seen the matter down to the point that I now know he killed Howard on Oct. 10, and the only thing to find is where and how. I expect to find these things out in this city, and I will be here several days unless my search is rewarded at once."

It was Holmes' habit, Detective Geyer explained, to rent houses or rooms in suburbs when he had victims he wished to dispose of, and this leads the detective to believe that the same rule was followed here. He began his work in West Indianapolis, and unless his efforts there are rewarded with success he will make a search of the other suburbs in town.

The detective has learned that when Holmes left this city for Detroit he was accompanied only by the two Pitezel girls, though the boy Howard accompanied him here.

The Chinese Viceroy Responsible.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—The Ledger received by mail from Shanghai the first copy to reach this country of the report of Rev. Dr. J. Endicott, D. D., who was delegated by the American and Canadian missionaries to investigate and report upon the Chengtu riots, in Szechuan province. Dr. Endicott's conclusions are briefly as follows: "The officials had ample power in their hands to quell the riot at its very beginning, for there was an abundance of soldiers, with arms and ammunition, at Chengtu. Had the officials been friendly some of these forces would have been quickly utilized to quell the disturbances. The viceroy is directly responsible for the riots. He is known to be anti-foreign."

Highway Robbers Must Stand Trial.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Aug. 19.—Mayor Applegate gave the Morrisons, father and two sons, a hearing at the sheriff's office on the charge of waylaying and robbing Andrew Wolsky. Each of them laid the blame on the others. Wolsky testified that the old man did not hurt him, but stood guard over him while the sons beat and robbed him. Old man Morrison, the father, has just finished a sentence in the state prison, having been sent there from this court for felonious assault on his little daughter, at Fairton. The trio were remanded to jail to await trial at the next term of court.

A Victim of Christian Science.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 19.—The peculiar conditions surrounding the death of Mrs. R. A. Betemcourt has created intense excitement in this city. The husband, well dressed, came here from New York about a year ago to take a position with an insurance company. Last Thursday night his wife died of typhoid fever, after an illness of twenty-one days, during which she was not allowed the attention of a physician or trained nurse. Her husband is a Christian scientist, and depended upon prayer to save his wife. It is said that official investigation may be made of the case.

Ohio's Free Silverites Lead.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—The returns from county conventions on Saturday indicate an unexpected victory for free silver. Some county conventions adopted resolutions condemning Senator Brice's financial views. Some counties that selected free silver delegates indorsed Brice, and nearly all indorsed James E. Campbell for governor. The silver men claim they will control the convention, but the Brice men do not concede it.

Sad End of a Honeymoon.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 19.—D. W. Chaplin, a young man, was married four days ago to a young lady in New York city, contrary to the wishes of her mother and stepfather. On his return here it is said he was not properly received, and the worriment together with the heat, made him insane. He was arrested at his home and placed in the lockup with some difficulty. When Chaplin was put in the patrol wagon, manacled and strongly guarded, the young bride nearly went went into hysterics.

Dastardly Outrage by Indians.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 19.—Daniel R. Brown, a merchant from the Seminole reservation, brings information of a dastardly crime committed near Arbeca. A gang of Creek Indians and negroes with several white outlaws raided Samuel Norford's store, and after completely gutting the place assaulted and otherwise mistreated five women in the neighborhood, two of whom will die.

Negro Lynched in Florida.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 19.—Samuel Lewis, the murderer of three men, was taken from jail at Juno at 3 a. m. by a mob of masked men and lynched. When the mob demanded Lewis the jailor said they could have him if they would harm no one else, to which they consented. As the door was opened a negro deputy ran out. Some one fired, missing him and killing Gustave Keiser, the jailer. The mob continued firing at the negro, but he escaped. Four men then entered the jail and took Lewis, who begged pitifully for his life, to a telegraph pole, where he was hanged, after which the body was riddled with bullets.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Killed by a Rear End Collision.

WILMINGTON, N. J., Aug. 19.—A rear end collision occured on the Lehigh Valley railroad a few miles from this place yesterday. A coal train stopped at a tank to take water, and when just starting up an extra freight rounded a curve and crushed into its caboose. There were seven men in the caboose, and six of them escaped by jumping. The conductor of the train, Charles Friend, of Leighton, Pa., was killed.

"Holmes Castle" in Flames.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—H. H. Holmes' "castle" at Sixty-third and Wallace streets, which is said to have been the scene of numerous murders by the owner, was discovered to be on fire early this morning. It is believed that it will be entirely consumed, and adjacent property is in great danger.

Sued Her Employer for Breach of Promise.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 19.—Miss Missouri Pfeiffly has brought suit against W. W. Lesher for breach of promise. Both are residents of Mossersville. Miss Pfeiffly was formerly a servant for the defendant, who is a wealthy widower.

The Consular Expedition Futile.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times telegraphs as follows: "The consular expedition to Kucheng will probably prove futile. China's attitude in trifling with this serious question is likely to lead to further trouble."

Sloop Sunk, Two Drowned.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Aug. 19.—The sloop Jumbo, of Rockport, while in port here filled with water and sank during a storm, and Captain Stephen Orr and George Welch were drowned. Both lived at Rockport.

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If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, John J. Chambers, No. 21 West Main street, Middletown. 1

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

For Over Fifty Years.

JAS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills Druggist Middletown.

Easy to take, sure to cure, no pain, nothing to dread, pleasant little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for Sick Headache, Billiousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation. W. D. Olney.

Biliousness

HOOD'S the Best After-Dinner PILLS

Is caused by torpidity of the liver. This prevents the digestion of food, which ferments and decomposes in the stomach and causes distress, dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness. Hood's Pills invigorate the liver, cure biliousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, etc. 25c; all druggists.

Typhoid

* Fever

That BOVININE is most indispensible in all cases of Typhoid Fever is attested by more than 7,000 physicians, whose letters describing each case we have on file.

Bovinine

which is the active principles of concentrated beef, and restores the strength more speedily than any other preparation known, when taken in milk, acts as a simple nourishment, especially adapted to the ulcerated condition of the bowels.

Buy Your Shoes

AT

"THE HUB"

Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET,

and You Will Save Money.

Ladies' Oxford Ties 65 cents a pair.

Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers 85 cents a pair.

Ladies' Trimmed Kid Slippers 95 cents a pair.

"Could I have another Glass of that

HIRES' Rootbeer

Give the children as much Hires' Rootbeer as they want. Take as much as you want, yourself. There's no harm in it—nothing but good.

A 25 cent package makes 5 gallons.

The Chas. E. Hires Co., Philada.

WE DON'T SELL SHOES,

but here are some good School Shoes for boys sent us by mistake we will sell at 98c the $1.25 kind.

Another lot brought us a few pickaxes. We will pass them out at 29c.

3½c a yard Twilled Cotton Toweling.

4c a cake Buttercup Soap, worth 10c.

5c a yard good Domet Flannel

5c a yard wide Brown Sheeting

5c for 125 Needles.

15c a yard fast black Figured Satine, 25c kind

19c Boys' Hats, worth 35c

34c for 50c Summer Corsets.

39c for Men's 50c White Shirts

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

LADIES' WHITE

Canvas Oxford Ties at 88c and $1.22 former price $1 and $1.50. Remember we are closing out

Tan Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Money saved by following the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

TURKE TOWELS.

Come and see them. We claim they are worth 35c. They are extra large size and very heavy weight. We will close them out at

19 Cents Each.

OUTING FLANNELS.

Just received 25 pieces of the newest styles and colorings of Outing Flannels. These goods are of the most celebrated manufacture, which is sufficient guarantee as to their colors and durability,

10c Per Yard.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have a few of those shirt waists left, and we propose to close them out at once. You may take your choice of any of them at a

Reduction of 25 Per Ct. from Regular Price

DRESS GOODS.

Advance styles. We are prepared to show you some of the new things for early fall wear, including Crepons, Mohairs, Sicilians, Boucles, Diagonals, Serges and the celebrated Jamestown Suitings in all styles and colorings.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

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THERE ARE BICYCLES

AND BICYCLES

BUT

The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them.

B. F GORDON, Agent

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Middletown, N. Y.

NOT MUCH TO SAY

This time. Our goods are doing the talking, and we are glad to see so many people take advantage of the prices. We are closing the balance of summer

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.

CLOTHING

AT

No 34 North Street

A. J. CAHILL

Money Back If You Want It.

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our goods and old style shelf worn clothing that some dealers are showing this season. We guarantee every garment to be this season's cut and make, and also less in price than old style goods will cost you.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1895.

The Pittsburg Iron and Steel Company, whose plant, one of the largest in that city of furnaces and rolling mills, has been shut down for a year, started up, Saturday, with orders enough on hand to keep it running for months. Hundreds of families are rejoicing at this latest evidence of prosperity under Democratic tariff.

At a meeting held at the home of ex-Recorder L. W. Y. McCroskery in Newburgh, Friday evening, the Jacksonian Club was organized with the object of uniting all Democrats in the city in earnest and systematic efforts to promote Democratic success. Benj. McClung was chosen president. It is hoped that in a few weeks a large number of Newburgh Democrats will be enrolled as members of the club.

Henry J. Coggeshall, who has represented Oneida county in the State Senate for many years, bolted the regular Republican Convention, Saturday, and accepted a nomination as an independent candidate. In a speech made before leaving the regular convention, he denounced the methods used to compass his defeat,—caucuses called at short notice, misrepresentation and falsehood, and bribery and intimidation of delegates elected in his interest, and defended his course in voting against the police reorganization bill which was made the pretext for turning him down. Over twenty of the delegates followed him from the convention hall and amid the plaudits of hundreds of the Senator's friends the independent Republican party of Oneida county, was organized and Senator Coggeshall was nominated as the candidate of the people against the bosses. Mr. Coggeshall has a large personal following in Oneida county. He has been square with his constituents and in every part of the county are scores of men who feel that they owe him personal fealty for kindnesses done them during his long public career. He is very popular with the labor organizations in the cities of Rome and Utica and, although it is not likely he expects a re-election, he will undoubtedly draw enough Republican votes from F. C. Weaver, the regular Republican candidate, to make the election of a Democrat easy.

And It Is Aggravating.

As a rule most people are intensely exasperated after wading through some exciting story in the newspaper, which they have devoured with breathless interest, to find at the finish it is only a trap to advertise some wonderful soap or patent medicine. Of course it's a disappointing, but just consider how cleverly it's done, and by the way, what a wonderful industry has been developed in this mode of advertising. Some of the great medicine firms pay their advertising agent as high as ten thousand dollars a year, a certain manufacturer of soap, pays his advertiser twenty-five thousand. Just think of i, and while you are thinking just remember that "A Midnight Frolic" is the best show on the road.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug 19, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111¼	112⅜
A. T & S F.	15¾	17[illegible]
C. B & Q.	90¾	9[illegible]⅞
Chicago Gas.	62⅞	63
D. L. & W	—	163⅝
Dis. & Cat. F	20⅞	20[illegible]
Erie	9⅝	—
General Electric	36	36¾
L. & N.	61⅝	60⅞
L. S	151[illegible]	
M. P	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. & N E	—	—
N. Y C.	—	
N. W.	101⅞	101⅞
Susquehanna & Western	[illegible]	12⅝
Susquehanna & West. pref		30½
O & W	17[illegible]	17¼
Manhattan	112⅞	114⅞
Southern R'y	13⅝	[illegible]
P. & R.	18½	19
R. I	79¼	79⅞
C. M & St. P	71¾	71¾
U. P	13[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Union	93⅝	93⅞
Nat. Lead	35¾	[illegible]
Sept Wheat	66¼	65
Sept Corn	38⅞	38⅜
Sept Oats	20⅞	20⅜
Sept Pork	$9 90	$10 00
Sept Lard	6 12	6 17

To cure rupture without operation has been the aim of eminent surgeons for many years. It has now been accomplished, and Drs. Jones & Potter stand at the head of the profession in this specialty.

Consultation given free and no pay until cured. Russell House, Thursdays. 2

Mr. Nathanael Mortonson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor *Superior Posten*, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FIRE FOLLOWS AN EXPLOSION.

Many Lives Lost in a Denver Hotel—Those Not Killed by the Falling Building Roasted in the Ruins.

BY UNITED PRESS.

DENVER Aug. 19.—The Gumry Hotel, a five-story building, was completely wrecked by an explosion, this morning.

It is said that there were seventy-five persons in the building. The ruins took fire and many unfortunates who were not crushed were roasted alive. Two injured women were nearly extricated when the flames drove back the rescuers and it was necessary to leave them to their fate. It was some time before the fire was got under control. Five injured persons have been taken from the ruins.

The cause of the explosion is not known. It was so severe as to break windows and wreck the fronts of buildings in the vicinity and many who were on the street were injured by falling glass and debris.

Among those known to have perished are Peter Gumry, the proprietor and his wife; Mr. Greene, Superintendent of the State Capitol, and wife and the night clerk. It is feared the whole force of hotel employes perished.

Among the injured are W. C. McClain and Henry Sloan and wife. The following are the names of people who were reistered at the hotel: Mrs. Knight and two sons, J. L Kirk, J. Brown, Budd Buren, J. W. Roberts and wife, Miss Howard, Mrs. Williams and daughter, W. C. McClain, wife and child, Henry Sloan and wife, Geo. Burle, W. B. McClosky and W. J. Corson.

Up to 10 o'clock, out of forty missing, seventeen were accounted for among the injured and three dead bodies have been recovered.

There are at least twelve bodies in the ruins and many fragments of bodies have been found. The smell of burning flesh from the ruins is stifling.

SHOT AT A BURGLAR.

Was Entering Abers, Hotel When a Neighbor Fired at Him.

At an early hour this morning, John Vuola, an Italian shoemaker, heard a man's footsteps upon the roof of his shop, on Oak street near Fulton. Looking out of a window in an areaway, he saw a man endeavoring to pry open a window of the adjoining building, occupied by Mr. Ledyard Abers.

Vuolo procured a pistol and fired in the direction of the noise. He claims that he heard a body fall, but the search which followed failed to disclose any evidence of his having winged his man. The burglar escaped.

Found Dead in Her Bed.

From Our Montgomery Correspondent.

Miss Margarette Decker, aged about seventy-five years, was found dead in bed this, (Monday) morning, at her home on Clinton street. She had been sick for the past week, but her illness was not thought to be so serious. She had lived here for thirty-two years.

The O and W's Rockaway Beach Excursion.

Don't forget the Rockaway Beach excursion, to-morrow, (Tuesday,) Aug 20, via N. Y., O and W. and steamer Grand Republic. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 a. m., Main street 7.02 a. m., arriving at Weehawken at 9:30 Returning leaves Weehawken at 8 p. m., arriving at Middletown 10:30 p. m.

Fare $1 25 for the round trip. Secure your tickets in advance. Tickets will be on sale at both stations, to-night.

The Erie Excursion.

One hundred tickets were sold in this city, yesterday, for the Erie's excursion to New York.

Life Was a Burden

To me because of indigestion, dyspepsia, cankered stomach and general debility. Upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills my health began to impove Now I can eat heartily without that dreadful distress; have gained in flesh and enjoy good health." MRS. GRACE PARRISON, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective 25 cents

There is no doubt, no failure, when you take DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. It is pleasant, acts promptly, no bad after effects. W D. Olney.

Torturing Disfiguring

SKIN DISEASES
Instantly
RELIEVED
by
CUTICURA
the
GREAT
SKIN CURE

Sold throughout the world. British depot: F NEWBERY & SONS, 1, King Edward st, London POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

Gone to the Firemen's Convention.

Messrs. J. R Van Duzer and J. B. Carson started, this morning, for Troy to attend the annual firemen's convention.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Circlevilles and Bullvilles played on the grounds of the former club, Saturday afternoon. The Circlevilles won by a score of 12 to 6.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt H. Parsons of near this city, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estella May, and Edwin S. Merrill, Esq, of this city, Tuesday. Sept. 3rd, at 7:30 p. m.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure. W. D. Olney.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No 9. Best on earth. dtoJu26

MARRIED.

SIDNEY—BAKER—At Mongaup Valley, Aug. 4th, '95, by Rev. W Ferris, A. M., J. Elliot Sidney and Florence L. Baker, both of Brooklyn.

EDWARDS-SCRIBER—At Forestburgh, Aug. 3d, '95, by Rev. James Dill, Edward C. Edwards of Monticello, and Mary A. Scriber, of Livingston Manor

DIED.

BOAK—At Scotchtown, Aug 18th, '95, of cholera morbus, Miss Lucinda Boak, aged eighty one years.
Funeral private.

O'BRIEN—At Orange Farm, Aug. 18th. '95, Hugh O'Brien.
Funeral to morrow. Tuesday, Aug 20th, at three o'clock, from Dougherty & Rielly's undertaking rooms, No. 50 Cottage street. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

VANZANDT—In this city, Aug. 17th, '95, DeWitt VanZandt, Esq., aged fifty years
Funeral services, Tuesday morning, at eleven o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church. Interment in family plot, Montgomery.

ZELL—In this city, Aug. 18th, '95, Henry Zell, aged seventy-seven years.
Interment at Tarrytown, N. Y.

WOODRUFF—At Rockler, Aug. 15th, '95, Chas. Woodruff

SMITH—Near Montgomery, Aug. 10th, '95, Mrs. Isaac Smith, aged seventy years.

MERRITT—At East Coldenham, Aug. 13th, '95, Anna A., wife of Robert W Merritt, of New York

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant, Telephone No 3 dlyMch15

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DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation Dont take any other. W. D. Olney.

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Act almost instantly, speedily curing the most obstinate cases. Rheumatism cured in from 1 to 3 days. Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles quickly relieved. Catarrh positively cured. Headache cured in 5 minutes. Nervous diseases promptly cured. Kidney troubles, Piles, Neuralgia, Asthma and all Female Complaints quickly cured. Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life and vigor to weak and debilitated men. Ask your druggist for a 25-cent vial of one of Munyon's Cures, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded. This Company puts up

A cure for every disease

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The Finest Alleghany County Cheese.
FULL CREAM.
SLOAT'S
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We offer Wool Serges, all colors and black, at 25 cents per yard.

You can form no idea how cheap we are closing summer goods until you see them.

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The Choice Things

in fine Stationery by the quire, box, tablet or pound, including the favorite "Bargain Box," at 38 cents.

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in reading matter. New books in paper and cloth. The latest magazines.

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in general stationery we show in the largest stock of the kind in the county. Blackboard Slating and school supplies of all kinds.

Hanford & Horton,
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The Rush Still Continues.

The big bargains we are offering are appreciated. We are bound to close out our clothing stock and all summer goods to make room for fall stock, which will arrive in due time.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Our special inducement in this department is taking, which keeps our men busy. A grand opportunity to have a Suit or Extra Trousers made in first-class style for a little money. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Look at our new Wall Trunk Telescope Boxes and Satchels

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Good, Honest Satisfaction,

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F. L. TRUEX,
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9d1mSep15

WE HAVE PREPARED
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Our customers can buy goods to-day even lower than usual. Examine the following items and take advantage of the real values they offer.

1 case best Ginghams at 7½c., worth 12½c.

1 case best Calicoes at 5c., worth 6 cents.

1 bale 36 inch Sheeting at 5c., worth 6c.

1 case White Counterpanes, hemmed and laundered, 85c, $1, and $1 25.

1 case Ready-Made Sheets, 8-4 and 9-4, hemmed and laundered, below the value of the cloth.

See our Table Linen at 38c and 55 cents.

See our fine all wool Red Flannel at 28c., worth 38c.

We offer 500 boxes real linen Writing Paper 10c per box, worth 25 cents.

Investigate any or all of the above. It will pay.

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Entire Wheat and Graham Flour.

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before September 1st if you
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ANOTHER CHANCE!

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JACOB GUNTHER,
DEALER IN
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THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS FOR BALLS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

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BUTTERMILK
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Glycerine Soap
5c. A CAKE.

If you want the best, use Palmer's Perfumes.

CITY PHARMACY.
GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

The Last Call.

This month will end our summer season. We are clearing out summer goods at any price. See our men's $4 suits. They are good cheviot in dark or light colors. Special bargains in odd pants. A large line at $2 and down. Straw hats, all grades, 35c and 79c.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings,
10 North Street.

We are Having Extremely Hot Weather,

which means sleepless nights If your

MATTRESS!

is hard, bring it to us; we will make it soft and good as new. This is our dull season, and we wish to keep our repairing department busy. If you have any furniture to be upholstered or repaired bring it to us now and it will receive prompt attention.

By the way, if you want anything in the line of new Furniture, Carpets, etc, never in the history of the trade would your dollar purchase as much as it will to-day.

Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

Drink a Banana!

Did you ever do it?

We convert ripe, golden Bananas into a rich, creamy, fruity syrup and then we serve it at our Soda Fountain with Ice Cream People pronounce it very fine and that's how you drink a banana.

Same price—5 cents a glass.

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Dr. Dadirrian's Matzoon or Fermented Milk Food.

We have secured the agency for the above most excellent preparation so well and favorably known to the medical profession.

In Matzoon during the fermentation the casein of the milk is finely subdivided, and the milk sugar is converted into lactic acid without a perceptible elimination of carbonic gas.

Matzoon has a very pleasant, creamy and slightly acid taste, is easily digested, nutritious and refrigerent, it does not curdle in the stomach and is readily retained by the most delicate stomachs which reject nearly every other form of nourishment.

Matzoon is 25c per bottle. We guarantee the freshness of all Matzoon sold by us.

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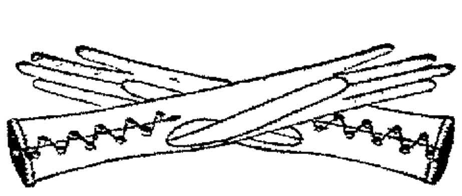

WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES for Summer wear — and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6 BUTTON MOUSQ. at prices that sell them.

Full stock of 6-BUTTON BIARRITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color, both black and self-stitching at $1.00 a pair and warranted.

"Kayser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair.

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

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7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19 — Fair, clear Tuesday; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a m., 69°; 12 m., 79°; 3 p. m. 78°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 20—?. and W. Rockaway Beach excursion. Fare $1 25 for round trip.

—Aug. 21—Reunion of 124th Regt., Orange Blossoms. at Midway Park.

—Aug. 28—Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.

—Aug. 31—O Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.

—Sept. 3, 4—W. C. T. U. County Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Pair steel rimmed spectacles lost.

—Five rooms, second floor, to let.

—Full cream cheese 10 cents a pound at J. W. Sloat's.

—Shoes marked in red letters at Geo B. Adams & Co.'s.

—Special cut prices on summer goods at Weller & Demerest's.

—Special sale of handkerchiefs and hosiery at the New York Store.

—Summer clothing marked way down. See adv. of Samuel Lipfeld

—Fine properties for sale by L. W. Carr.

—Cook wanted at the Moffet.

—Eleven room house for sale by Gardner & McWilliams

—J. VanB Demarest, civil engineer and surveyor, Low Building.

—Ice cream soda 5 cents at Olney's Pharmacy.

—Ladies' Oxford ties 65 cents up at The Hub.

—Carson & Towner are receiving fall goods. See their adv

—Trunks at rock bottom prices at Matthews & Co.'s.

—"Drink a banana." Five cents a glass at McMonagle & Rogers'.

—Bargains in ginghams, calicoes, sheeting etc., at H. E. Cauc hil & Co.'s

—Waists from 59 cents up at the New York Store.

—Good summer clothing cheap at John E. Adams's.

—Custom made suits at a reduction to Sept 1st, at Geo. W. Young's.

—Washington red cedar lumber and shingles for sale by Crans & Swayze.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Orange Blossoms' reunion at Midway Park, Wedneskay.

—St. Joseph's C. B. Society picnic, at Maennerchor Park, to-morrow night.

—The onion crop on Madison county's black dirt meadows will be only about a third what it was last year.

—The *Hardware Trade Journal* estimates this year's product of the bicycle factories at 400,000 wheels, with many manufacturers unable to supply the demand.

—Sadie Hoeller, eighteen years old, is in jail in Paterson charged with having two husbands. She married the second one on a day's acquaintance.

—The Middletown Wheelmen have received an invitation to participate as an organization in the wheelmen's parade at the Orange County Fair. No action has yet been taken.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company of Paterson has provided its inspectors and linemen with bicycles and a great saving in the time of making repairs is expected to result.

—Paterson's health authorities have learned that the walking small-pox case discovered, Friday, attended a wake. Thursday night, at which some sixty or seventy persons were present. The health authorities expect a great deal of trouble.

—Chester Cook, a seven-year-old Honesdale boy, was riding a bicycle barefooted, the other day, when one of his great toes caught in the sprocket wheel and was so badly lacerated that amputation was necessary.

—The property of the Lacta Food Company, at Bainbridge, has been levied on by the sheriff. The concern put up an infant's food made from milk and is said to owe farmers quite a sum.

—The surveys for the proposed electric railroad between Fishkill village and Wappingers Falls are completed. By running through the fields the distance is less than five miles and the grades are very easy the steepest being only five feet in a hundred.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mamie Nevin returned, Saturday evening, from a two weeks' visit to friends in New York.

—Mr. R. W. Shaw, of the firm of Denton & Shaw, of Jersey City. was in town, to-day.

—Masters Howard and Asa Brooks, of Watkins avenue, Middletown, are visiting their grandparents in this place.—*Norwich Telegraph.*

—Prof. John Tannery, of Mill City, Pa., has been spending the past week with his brother, Mr. Frank Tannery, of 42 Lake avenue.

—Mrs. Alice Goodwin, who claims to be a neice of Abraham Lincoln, stopped at Mrs. Wengenroth's boarding house on Wickham avenue, last week.

—Mr. Harry Leon. of Chicago, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Mr. Leon since leaving Middletown has fallen heir to a fortune of $40,000 and is now engaged in the jewelry business in Chicago. He was on his way to New York to purchase goods.

—Isaiah Jones, of this city, who, while at work on the New York and New England Railroad, met with an accident which caused paralysis of the lower part of his body, is still in the Highland Hospital at Fishkill Landing. He cannot be moved and there is scarcely a chance that he will ever be any better.

—Mr. H. M. Hayes went to Newark, this morning.

—The Honesdale *Independent* notes that Miss Ida Barnes is visiting friends in this city and Port Jervis.

—Conductor George Moran, of the Traction Co., is taking a week's vacation which he will spend in Sullivan county.

—Messrs. Harry Smith and Ira Moore started, this morning, on a week's vacation, which they will spend at Long Branch.

—Mr. T. Ed. Hayes returned, Saturday evening, from a week's vacation at Asbury Park.

—Miss Ida Hornbeck, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. C. R. Smith, No. 3 Roberts street.

—Miss Nettie Hughes returned, yesterday, from a two weeks' visit at the residence of her uncle, Mr. J. Oldroyd, at Howells.

—Willie, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. William Schwartz, is very ill with heart trouble, and it is feared cannot long survive.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, of Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Elston, of Goshen, visited relatives and friends in this city, yesterday.

—Mr and Mrs. S. F. Dyson, of Alexandria, Va., who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past week, returned home this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Royce and daughters, Misses Eleanore and Edith, who have been spending a month at Hotel Wawonda, Liberty, returned home, Saturday.

—Mrs. John A. Wallace, who is spending the summer at her father's, near Liberty, came to this city, Saturday. She will remain here a few days and then return to Liberty.

—Officer T. F. Walsh and wife started, to-day, for a week's vacation, which will be spent at Asbury Park.

—Mr. Moses B. Wolf started, this morning, on a week's vacation, which he will spend at various seaside resorts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roll, of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mr. Ira I. L. Case, in this city.

—Misses Carrie and Annie Purdy and Mary Skinner left town, this morning, for a two weeks' stay at Ocean Grove.

—Mrs. M. A. Beers, Mr. Merritt Beers, Miss Bessie Beers, Mr. Will Decker, Miss Florence Decker, and Mr. Rob. Shepard, who have been spending several weeks at Mr. Geo. Hill's, near Liberty, returned home, Saturday.

—Mr. A. S. Douglas has returned from Franklin, Delaware county, where he has been spending his vacation. Mrs. Douglas and daughter, Maud, will remain at Franklin for some time yet.

NOT A MURDER MYSTERY.

The Bodies of the Three Men Drowned in Highland Lake Recovered.

The attempt to make a murder mystery out of the drowning of Charles Taeterow, William Pilgrim and James Hendricks, in Highland Lake, at Eldred, Sullivan county, has failed.

It was claimed by a brother of Taeterow that he had over $300 on his person, and the theory was set up that he had been murdered by his companions and the boat capsized in the lake to disarm suspicion.

This theory, however, is upset by the finding of the three bodies very close together. Parties have been dragging the lake since the accident, barbed wire being used. Friday afternoon the body of Taeterow was brought ashore. There was a gash in his forehead and another on his nose, and as he had only $17 50 and his gold watch in his pockets the murder theory was apparently confirmed. However, the search for the other bodies continued, and Saturday morning both were brought ashore.

This it would seem ought to set at rest the murder theory. The cuts on Taeterow's face may have been made by some of the drag irons or by his body coming in contact with a stone or other obstacle.

The Asylums Defeated at Orange.

The reorganized Asylums visited Orange, N. J., Saturday afternoon, and were defeated by the Orange Athletic Club by a score of 19 to 9. Priest and Cuming were the battery for Orange and Sharrott and Rafferty for the Asylums. Inability to hit the ball and eleven errors tell the story of the defeat.

What Cries of "Murder" Meant.

Residents of South street were startled about 10 o'clock, last night, by cries of "Murder" proceeding from a female voice. The woman was found to be an Italian, and those who knew her explained that it was her favorite way of letting people know that her boy had stayed out beyond the hour at which he usually returned home.

Found a Pocketbook.

Messrs. Charles Wolff and N. Schellenberg left at the ARGUS office, this morning, a pocketbook, containing jewels and money, which they picked up in front of M. Katzinger's store. It was claimed by the owner.

Nearly everyone needs a good tonic at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true tonic and blood purifier. 1

OBITUARY.

Miss Lucinda Boak.

Miss Lucinda Boak died at her home in Scotchtown at 9 o'clock, Sunday evening, aged eighty-one years. She had been in feeble health for some time and about ten days ago suffered an attack of cholera morbus which caused her death.

The deceased was a daughter of James Boak and was born near Circleville.

She is the last of her family. Two sisters, Melinda and Arminda, died within a week in the latter part of November of last year.

The three maiden sisters lived together at Scotchtown for nearly half a century and were very devoted to each other, and when death first entered their household, friends who knew of their affection for each other predicted that the others would soon follow their sister to the grave and this prediction has been verified.

Miss Boak was a consistent member of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church for the last fifty years.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held to-morrow.

Hugh O'Brien.

Hugh O'Brien, an old resident of this city, who, with his wife, was removed to Orange Farm several months ago, died there, yesterday. His body will be brought to this city and buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, to-morrow afternoon.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

A Tall Spire to Be Built, a Bell and Possibly Chimes to Be Put In and the Interior to Be Decorated.

Rev. Father McClancy, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, announced at the services, yesterday, that he contemplated extensive improvements to the church building. He prefaced the announcement with the explanation that he did not propose to let this fine edifice fall into decay for want of attention as he had seen others do. He had the church repainted and was so well pleased with the result that he felt like going further. The spiritual condition o the church was satisfactory and the edifice should be in keeping with it. When the church was built a spire was a part of the plan, but had never been built. He proposed to build it now and the work had already been commenced.

He explained that the spire would be 180 feet high and 100,000 brick would be required to build it. A large quanity of the brick is already on the ground and the stone foundation and few courses of the brick had been laid.

"When the spire is built," said Father McClancy, "we will have what the young people have so long wanted— a bell, and if I get the bell as I expect to, we will also have chimes to sound funeral knells and peal forth the joyous wedding notes."

The cost of the proposed improvements is estimated at $5,000, which Father McClancy says he expects to raise by popular subscription.

Father McClancy said he also had in view a plan for interior decorations, which he would announce next Sunday.

THE BRADLEY SHOE STOCK SOLD.

Bought In by John Chambers, Limited, the Judgment Creditor,

Sheriff Beakes, by virtue of two executions sold, this morning, the stock and fixtures belonging to John Bradley, No. 57 North street, to John Chambers, limited, the boat and shoe firm on whose judgments the executions were issued. The amount realized was $775.

The Sheriff made the sale under a bond of indemnity in $2,300 to protect him against any claim for damages that might arise from disregarding the bill of sale of the stock in the store executed to Mr. P. Dougherty, to secure him for endorsements on notes amounting to $350.

Odd Fellows' Special Train.

A special train of four coaches passed over the Erie ahead of No. 21, to-day, carrying delegates and others to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows' which commences at Jamestown, N. Y., to-morrow. The only persons who boarded the train here were Messrs. W. B. Freeman, of Circleville, John Heinzman, of Ellenville and two Brooklyn gentlemen who are boarding in this vicinity.

Rail Road Notes.

—The Passaic and Newark Electric Traction Company has executed a mortgage for $210,000 to the Passaic Trust Company to raise funds for the completion of its line.

Milk Wagon Struck by an Electric Car.

A milk wagon in which were two boys was struck by an electric car in Newburgh, Saturday. The boys were thrown out and received slight injuries. The wagon was wrecked.

Testing an Automatic Fender.

Paul Stemler's automatic fender and brake was tested on car No. 8, in the North End, this afternoon. The machine proved itself to be a success.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Olney.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Rector Maison's Resignation—Personal Mention—Busy Day for Liverymen—Mayor Hock Out Again—Attempted Burglary—Going to Warwick—The Erie Excursion.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rev. W. E. Maison, who has been rector of St. James's Episcopal Church in this village, for several years, handed in his resignation, Saturday evening, to take effect Oct. 1st next. During their residence in this village, Mr. and Mrs. Maison have made a large number of friends who will regret to have them leave town. Mr. Maison's new field of religious work will be at Salt Lake City, Utah.

—Mrs. B. R. Champion and daughter, May, are visiting relatives at West Point.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vail have returned from an extended trip to Canada and Niagara Falls.

—Notwithstanding the fact that the trolley cars were largely patronized, yesterday, all the livery stables did a large business, as nearly all the rigs were out.

—Fred. Walsh, Henry Miller and Owney Kiggins went to Campbell Hall, Saturday, and assisted the club of that village in winning a ball game from a club from Stony Ford, by a score of 23 to 9.

—Mayor R. B. Hock is able to be out again, after being confined to his bed for several days with rheumatism and stomach trouble.

—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the store of Reeve & Kelsey, last night. While in the act of removing one of the shutters, a policeman came along. The men ran and the officer fired two shots, which failed to take effect and the would-be thieves escaped.

—Mr. Harry Ackley, who is now employed in the confectionery store of his uncle, will start in business for himself at Warwick, Sept. 1st. He will open a confectionery store.

—Mr. Homer Green, of Jersey City, is visiting friends at the Hub.

—Fifty-one tickets were sold from this station for the Erie excursion to New York, yesterday.

To Remove to the West

Mr. E. O. Royce, who went to Monmouth, Ill., some time ago to engage in the insurance business, is so well pleased with the place and his business prospects that he has decided to locate there permanently. Mrs. Royce will dispose of her household goods at auction, Wednesday, and join her husband.

Insane Patients on the Hudson.

Over fifty parties of patients from the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie have been given sails on the river, this summer, on the little steamer Queen City, and not an accident or incident has occured to mar the pleasure these outings have given the patients.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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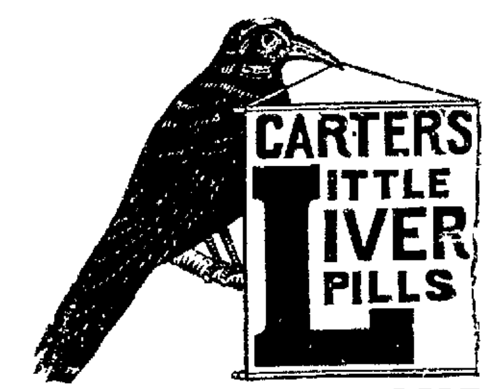

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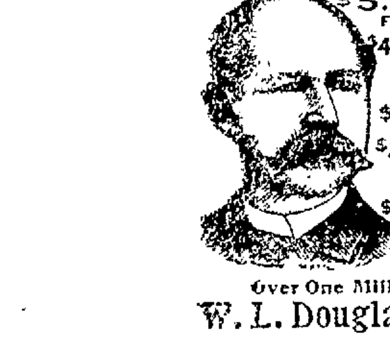

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A MONDAINE'S VIEW OF VENUS.

Men will rave about the Venus—
Her of Melos—though her waist
Would drive any woman crazy
If she couldn't have it laced.

Such preposterous proportions
May do well enough in art,
But you really can't imagine
Venus ever looking "smart."

Any French modiste will tell you
That she never could be chic
With that waist. I vow 'tis nearly,
If not quite, a half yard thick.

Oh, of course she "goes" in marble,
But she'd hardly be a belle
In a '93 gown. You'd never
Think her "swagger" now nor "swell."

A la mode she'd be a monster,
Would the goddess, and it grieves
Fin de siecle souls to fancy
What she'd look like in big sleeves.

Venus never would be "in it,"
And the men who rhapsodize
O'er her form would, were she mortal,
Be the first to criticise.

Were the goddess gowned in fashion
Then, for all her wond'rous face,
They would find her figure "vulgar"
And declare she'd better lace.

—Boston Globe.

THE COST OF A TRAIN

At the time when the first open court of law was established in Russia a lady, dressed with the utmost elegance, was walking on the Moscow promenade, leaning upon her husband's arm and letting the long train of her rich dress sweep the dirt of the street.

A young officer, coming hastily from a side street, was so careless as to catch one of his spurs in the lady's train, and in an instant a great piece was torn out of the costly but frail material of the dress.

"I beg a thousand pardons, madame," said the officer, with a polite bow, and then was about passing on when he was detained by the lady's husband.

"You have insulted my wife."

"Nothing was farther from my intention, sir. Your wife's long dress is to blame for the accident, which I sincerely regret, and I beg you once more to receive my apologies for any carelessness on my part." Thereupon he attempted to hasten on.

"You shall not escape so," said the lady. "Today is the first time I have worn this dress, and it cost 200 rubles, which you must make good."

"My dear madame, I beg you not to detain me. I am obliged to go on duty at once. As to the 200 rubles, I really cannot help the length of your dress, yet I beg your pardon for not having been more cautious."

"You shall not stir, sir. That you are obliged to go on duty is nothing to us. My wife is right. The dress must be made good."

The officer's face grew pale.

"You force me to break through the rules of the service, and I shall receive punishment."

"Pay the 200 rubles, and you are free."

The quickly changing color in the young man's face betrayed how inwardly disturbed he was, but stepping close up to them both he said, with apparent self command:

"You will renounce your claim when I tell you that I am a poor man, who has nothing to live on but his officer's pay, and the amount of that pay hardly reaches the sum of 200 rubles in a whole year. I can therefore make no amends for the misfortune except by again begging your pardon."

"Oh, anybody could say all that, but we'll see if it's true. We'll find out if you have nothing but your pay. I declare myself not satisfied with your excuses, and I demand my money," persisted the lady in the hard voice of a thoroughly unfeeling woman.

"That is true—you are right," the husband added, dutifully supporting her. "By good luck we have the open court now in session. Go with us before the judge, and he will decide the matter."

All protestations on the officer's part that he was poor, was expected on duty, and so forth, did not help matters. To avoid an open scene he went with them to the courtroom, where the gallery was densely packed with a crowd of people.

After waiting some time the lady had leave to bring her complaint.

"What have you to answer to this?" said the judge, turning to the officer, who seemed embarrassed and half in despair.

"On the whole very little. As the lateness of the hour and being required on duty compelled me to hurry I did not notice this lady's train, which was dragging on the ground. I caught one of my spurs in it and had the misfortune to tear her dress. Madame would not receive my excuses, but perhaps now she might find herself more disposed to forgiveness when I again declare that I committed this awkward blunder without any malicious intention, and I earnestly beg that she will pardon me."

A murmur ran through the gallery, evidently from the people taking sides with the defendant, and against long trains in general and this lady in particular.

The judge called to order and asked, "Are you satisfied with the defendant's explanations?"

"Not at all satisfied. I demand 200 rubles for my torn dress."

"Defendant, will you pay this sum?"

"I would have paid it long before this had I been in a position to do so. Unfortunately I am poor. My pay as an officer is all that I have to live on."

"You hear, complainant, that the defendant is not able to pay the sum you demand of him. Do you still wish the complaint to stand?"

"I wish it to stand. The law shall give me my right."

There ran through the rows of people a murmur of indignation that sounded like a rushing of water.

"Consider, complainant, the consequences of your demand. The defendant can be punished only through being deprived of his personal liberty, and by that you can obtain no satisfaction, while to the defendant it might prove the greatest injury in his rank and position as an officer who is poor and dependent upon his pay. Do you still insist upon your complaint?"

"I still insist upon it."

The course the affair was taking seemed to have become painful to the lady's husband. He spoke with his wife urgently, but without effect. The judge was going on to further consideration of the case, when a loud voice was heard from the audience:

"I will place the 200 rubles at the service of the defendant!"

During the silence which followed a gentleman forced his way through the crowd and placed himself at the young officer's side.

"Sir, I am the Prince W—— and beg you will accept the loan of the 200 rubles in question."

"Prince, I am not worthy of your kindness, for I don't know if I shall ever be able to pay the loan," answered the officer in a voice tremulous with emotion.

"Take the money at all events. I can wait until you are able to return it." Thereupon the prince held out two notes of 100 rubles each, and coming close to him whispered a few words very softly. There was a sudden lighting up in the officer's face. He immediately took the two notes, and turning to the lady handed them to her with a polite bow.

"I hope, madame, you are satisfied."

With a malicious smile she reached out her hand for the money.

"Yes. Now I am satisfied."

With a scornful glance over the crowd of spectators she prepared to leave the room on her husband's arm.

"Stop, madame," said the officer, who had suddenly become like another man.

"What do you want?" said the lady, casting a look upon him as insulting as possible.

"I want my dress," he answered, with a slight but still perfectly polite bow.

"Give me your address and I will send it to you."

"Oh, no, my dear madame, I am in the habit of taking my purchases with me at once. Favor me with the dress immediately."

A shout of approbation came from the gallery.

"Order!" cried the judge.

"What an insane demand!" said the lady's husband. "My wife cannot undress herself here."

"I have nothing to do with you in this matter, sir, but only with the complainant. Be so good as to give me the dress immediately, madame. My affairs are urgent."

The pleasure of the audience at the expense of the lady increased with every word.

"Do not jest any more about it. I will hurry and send you the dress as soon as possible."

"I am not jesting. I demand from the representative of the law my own property, the dress," said the officer, raising his voice.

The judge, thus appealed to, decided promptly

"The officer is right, madame. You are obliged to hand him over the dress on the spot."

"I cannot undress myself here before all these people and go home without any dress on," said the young woman, with anger and tears.

"You should have thought of that sooner. Now you have no time to lose. Either give up the dress of your own accord or—"

A nod that could not be misinterpreted brought to the lady's side two officers of justice who seemed about to take upon themselves the office of my lady's maid.

"Take your money back and leave me my dress!"

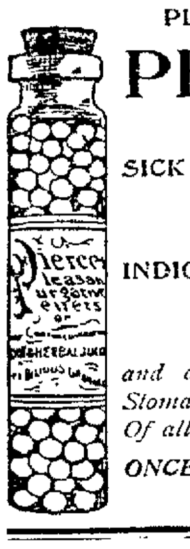
"Oh, no, madame! That dress is now worth more than 200 rubles to me."

"How much do you ask for it?"

"Two thousand rubles," said the officer firmly.

"I will pay the sum," the weeping lady's husband responded promptly. "I have here 500 rubles. Give me a pen and paper, and I will write an order upon my banker for the remaining 1,500."

After he had written the draft the worthy pair withdrew amid hisses from the audience.—From the French.



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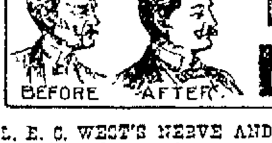

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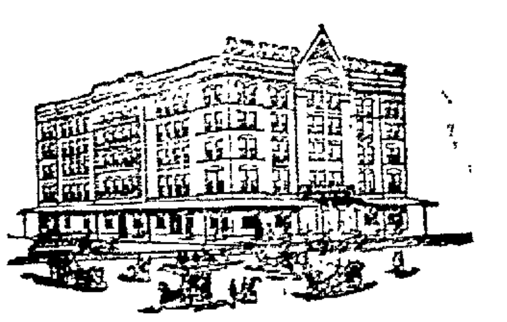

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Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

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The Circus Man Explains.

"No"—

The animal trainer glanced reflectively at the pink lemonade barrel.

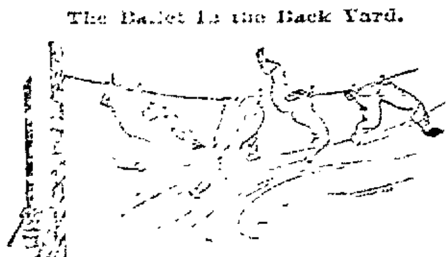
"A zebra could never take part in a race, because"—

His voice took on a hardened tone, betokening a growing disgust with circus patrons who displayed such ignorance.

"He's always barred."

A fanfare from the trumpets announced the entrance of Mlle. Trembleoff, the human fly from Rio [illegible], and the show went on.—New York World.

The Ballet In the Back Yard.



—Life.

He Left.

He came to Chicago to see the sights and in the afternoon wandered over by the County hospital. He needed no inspection to betray the fact that he was from rural parts and carried an old yellow valise, which looked as though it would melt if set in the rain. As he sauntered down Harrison street he stopped in front of a young man who stood on the steps of a boarding house smoking a cigarette.

"Say, Johnnie," said the ruralite, "what's that 'ere buildin over yonder?"

"Hospital," was the reply.

"Where they take sick people, I s'pose."

"Yes," replied the young man as he read upon the yellow valise the name of "Silas Pugh, Pawpaw, Ind."

"What's all them other big buildin's?"

"Mostly boarding houses for 'sawbones.'"

"What's a 'sawbones?'"

"Why a medical student—a doctor."

"Must be a nice place to live hereabout."

"Nice enough, but it's as much as your life's worth to go out after night if you ain't on to the ropes."

"Pshaw! You don't say!"

"Yes," continued the young man, growing very confidential. "You see, there hasn't any paupers died over to the hospital for a long time, and the 'sawbones' are getting hard up for subjects. They've been hiding behind swill boxes and ash barrels every night now for a week, and whenever a fellow comes along that looks kind of sick they just flock out like wolves and grab him. Why, just the other day a man came down the street, walking with a cane. He looked like he had the consumption, and when he got opposite that house over there two fellows jumped out and nabbed him. Then they dragged him behind that barn over yonder and shook the dice for him. The fellow came from somewhere around Pawpaw, Indi"—

But the farmer heard no more. He sailed around the corner and tore up Wood street at a breakneck speed. Not once did he look behind, nor did he lessen his speed until he reached Ogden avenue, where the young man saw him mop the perspiration from his brow and board an inbound horse car.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Inaccurate.

It was at a dinner party that the conversation turned on Florida and its desirability as a summer residence. Few of the guests had seen it, and suppositions rather than facts were bandied about.

"Is it possible you haven't been there, Miss B.?" asked a lady of her neighbor.

"No," was the answer. "I've been to Europe and South America, but never to Florida."

"I rather wonder at that," said some one, "when you've been so much of a traveler."

Miss B. laughed.

"Well," she confessed, "I always have the feeling that Florida in infested with sharks and other bacteria."

An Englishman bent forward across the table.

"Pardon me, Miss B.," he said, "but really, you know, sharks are not bacteria."—Youth's Companion.

Beyond Her.

The new woman stamped her foot, and her eyes gleamed with rage. Words of wrath were evidently on her tongue, though she could not utter them.

Slackening her fin de siecle costume in various places, she twisted and wriggled until the collar button that had slipped down her back fell on the floor.

As she picked it up and adjusted it in its proper place a look of defeat settled upon her countenance. She lacked the courage of her convictions. Though the occasion undoubtedly demanded profanity, she could not swear.—Truth.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 2d, 1895.

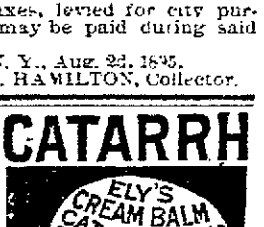
2dSep6 E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

CATARRH

DIRECTIONS for using

CREAM BALM.

Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.



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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.50 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.13 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	5.06 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.29 "	10.25 a.m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	3.37 "
5 C. & St. L. Exp	5.02 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.40 "	5.36 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6.50 "	6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.00 "	
29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.43 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.19 p m.	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15† 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101 Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m	11.40 a.m
*115 " " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only	11.05 a.m	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128 Arrive from Pine Bush	8.18 a.m
*130 " " " "	5.55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH.

Milk to Norwich	7:50 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:55 a m
Mountain Express	12:10 p m
Saturday Half Holiday	5:00 p m
Sullivan County Express	6 00 p m
Pacific Express	6:32 p m
Ulster County Express	7:59 p m

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:00 a m
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a m
Mountain Express	4:10 p m
New York Express	4:20 p m
Milk	6 42 p m
Sunday Special	7:00 p m
Milk	7:35 p m
New York Limited	8:25 p m

Passenger trains leave New York 3:30, 7.40, 9:10 a. m., and 1:30, 3.00, 3:45, 5:00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30 a. m. and †a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10 and 7.45 p.m.

† Saturday only, 4:40 p m.

† This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hldy Sat. Only	7 Vestibul Limited	5 * Chicago Limt	15 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 37	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	3 45	5 00
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 00	5 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 25	5 25
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	5 55	6 53
W Cornwall	f5 24	f9 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	f7 03
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	f7 14
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 26
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 25	4 17	5 24	6 25	7 32
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	n11 29	.....	.....	.....	7 38
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43	11 53	.....	.....	.....	7 51
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	¶6 42	7 53
M'town lv	8 45	¶10 55	¶12 10	5 00	*6 09	6 52	¶7 59
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	n12 25	.....	.....	.....	8 18
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	f12 32	5 20	6 17	.....	8 22
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	n5 25	f6 21	.....	8 26
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30	.....	8 35
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	.....	8 55
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 03	.....	p m
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	.....	.....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n12 22	1 36	6 28	7 22	.....	.....
Liberty	11 20	12 29	1 45	6 35	7 30	8 04	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 41	P M	6 47	7 41	.....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	7 00	7 54	8 26	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 05	.....	7 15	8 05	.....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	27	9 16	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	.....	.....	12 45	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40	.....	.....	4 15	10 32	9 02
	49	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	.....	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	.....	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 10	.....	.....	.....	A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	.....	.....	12 40	.....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	5 05	8 12	11 23	.....	.....	n2 00	.....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	.....	.....	2 20	.....
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	18 B Sunday Spec
	P M	P M	.....	A M	A M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	12 25	2 35	.....	7 00	6 45	.....	.....
Oneida ar	2 03	5 10	.....	12 35	8 46	.....	.....
Oneida lv	.....	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	8 40	.....
Oneid' Castl'	.....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 43	.....
Norwich ar	3 21	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 27	11 28	.....
Norwich lv	3 26	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 33	.....
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	4 20	12	8 45	.....	11 40	12 55	.....
Delhi lv	.....	P M	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	.....	¶12 37	2 45	.....
Hancock Jct.	5 38	1 30	S	.....	1 20	3 25	.....
Rockland	.....	2 33	6 15	.....	2 10	.....	4 25
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 30	.....	2 25	4 50	4 40
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 42	.....	2 37	.....	4 52
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	5 20	5 10
Liberty F'lls	.....	3 41	6 59	Ulster	n2 56	.....	5 15
Hurleyville	.....	4 01	7 09		3 06	.....	5 25
Fallsburgh	n7 19	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 14	5 44	5 33
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 23	Exp	n3 20	.....	f5 39
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 29	a m	n3 25	.....	f5 46
Ell'nville lv	.....	.....	7 20	6 00	.....	5 55	5 40
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 46	6 20	3 45	6 27	6 07
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	n7 52	6 28	f3 52	.....	n6 15
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 35	7 56	6 32	3 57	.....	6 20
Winterton	.....	5 43	.....	6 37	n4 02	.....	n6 25
M'town ar	8 15	6 20	8 15	6 53	4 20	7 15	6 40
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	¶8 25	7 00	¶4 30	7 35	7 00
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Little Brit'n	.....	7 59	.....	7 36	f5 06	.....	n7 38
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	.....	7 47	f5 13	.....	n7 49
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	.....	7 49	f5 20	.....	f7 51
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 08	7 57	5 25	8 40	8 00
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 00	11 00	9 53
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 45	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	11 15	9 45
Fkln St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	11 30	10 15
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Sun. Spc 18	Sun. Spc 620	Sun. Spc 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	7	29	3	S. Spc 601	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 617
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, ex. Sunday, 6:50 p. m. daily, 10:52 a. m., Sunday only.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 8:30 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., Sundays only. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

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NO SIGNS OF SUNDAY DROUGHT.

Scenes and Incidents That Disgraced Our City, Yesterday—Twelve Drunken Men Seen by One Citizen—A Man's Face Gashed in a Drunken Row—So Drunk that He Accused Himself of Wife Murder.

A well known citizen, who took a short walk about town, yesterday, says that he saw twelve drunken men,—not tipsy men, but men who were honestly and unmistakably drunk and who were trying to carry jags that were so heavy that they made their steps unsteady. The gentleman in question is of the opinion that the Roosevelt of Middletown's police department must have been taking a day off yesterday.

Other evidences that there was no drought in Middletown, yesterday, and that there must have been a brisk side door business or growler trade are furnished by the police court incidents narrated below.

A GASH IN HIS FACE.

Patrick Golden, of No. 31 Cottage street, went to Thrall Hospital, about noon, yesterday, suffering from an ugly gash in his face. Fourteen stitches were required to close the wound. After his injuries were dressed Golden went to police headquarters and asked for the arrest of three men, one of whom he thought was his assailant. He refused to tell where the fight occurred and was not sure which man had struck him.

None of the men were arrested, and he was told to find out when and by whom he was struck, and a warrant would be issued.

SAID HE HAD KILLED HIS WIFE

Officer Sharpe, while sitting in Police Headquarters about 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, was confronted by a hatless, coatless, shoeless, breathless man, who ran into the room and made the startling announcement that he had just killed his wife by a blow in the head with an axe, and had come to give himself up as he feared lynching at the hands of a mob.

The man was recognized as Harry Edwards, a notorious character, who lives on Everett street. Officer Sharpe, with the man, returned to the scene of the alleged murder, but the woman had disappeared. The crowd told the officer of a drunken fight in which the man and woman had been engaged, and that the crowd had pulled the man away in order to prevent him from committing murder.

As no evidence of a crime could be found, Edwards, who was not so drunk in his legs as in his head, was not locked up. He did not return to the house, but promised to appear at Police Headquarters, this morning, when if no complaint had been lodged againt him, he would enter one of disorderly conduct against his wife. None of the parties appeared in police court, to-day.

PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION

At Midway Park, To-morrow—An Address by Rev J. C Hogan.

The Orange County Prohibition Convention, to chose delegates to the State Convention and nominate candidates for the ensuing election, will be held at Midway Park, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Hogan, the young Pennsylvania divine, who has recently achieved considerable notoriety in the work of reform, will deliver an address, to which the public is cordially invited.

Low Rates to the G. A. R. Encampment.

On account of the G. A. R. national encampment at Louisville, Ky, the Erie will sell round trip tickets, from Sept. 7th to 10th inclusive, at through rate of $17.35 for the round trip, tickets good for continuous passage going on or before Oct. 6th. Children between five and twelve years of age half fare.

Struck by Lightning

Lightning struck the wagon making shop of Alfred Barkley, in Port Jervis, Friday afternoon, but caused very little damage. An arc lamp was struck, the globe being ground as fine as powder.

To Picnic At Midway.

The Sunday School of the Congregational Church will picnic at Midway Park, Thursday.

That Tired Feeling

is a common complaint and it is a dangerous symptom. It means that the system is debilitated because of impure blood, and in this condition it is especially liable to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for this condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Members of the Middletown Bar on the Death of DeWitt Van Zandt. Mr. Vanamee's Eloquent Tribute to His Dead Friend.

At the meeting of the members of the Middletown Bar, held Sunday afternoon, August 18th, to take action on the death of DeWitt Van Zandt, Mr. Vanamee said:

MR. CHAIRMAN:—To those of us who well remember the interesting and attractive youth who twenty-five years ago came to Middletown to study law with Judge Wilkin—the youth fresh from college; flushed with honors; filled with hope; the pride of his family and the admiration of his associates—this hour, in which we meet, is indeed most impressive and suggestive. At that time his sparkling wit, his ready repartee, his brilliant conversation, his graceful scholarship, his engaging manners, his natural dignity, his cheerful disposition captivated all who met him and soon endeared him to a large circle of admiring friends. It was at a later period that his health and his spirit forsook him and the fatal spell of an enervating listlessness and lethargy overspread his life, subduing its ambitions, paralyzing its energies and spoiling its success.

But while indifferent to his success he was not indifferent to that of others. He took a keen and generous interest in the fortunes of his friends and he was ever ready to bestow upon them encouragement and encomium. Envy had no place in his nature and he felt the same pride in the promotion of a friend as if it had been his own. His mind tended to reflection rather than to action and his outlook upon life was broad and philosophical. He was content to reason about the general state of mankind when he should have been concentrating his attention upon a specific portion of it and he delighted to expound theories for the government of life when he might have been better employed in supporting it. But in all this he injured no one but himself and no one can bring the charge against him that he allowed those dependent upon him to suffer through his weakness. It has been said that an unmarried life is a selfish one. But there is an enlightened unselfishness which refuses to assume obligations that may not be adequately met, far transcending in beauty and nobility the rude selfishness which enters rashly into relations that may involve the suffering of others.

After all, what does it prove that our friend did not altogether fulfill the bright promises of his youth, the hopes of his family or the expectations of his friends? Who of us will presume to say that his life was a failure and a disappointment? There is not one among us who has not fallen as far short as he of his opportunities, his privileges and his possibilities. The acquisition of a little lucre, the attainment of a little reputation, the pursuit of objects purely sordid and material;—who will dare, in this solemn hour, to plume himself upon these poor, beggarly results? How trivial they are compared with these substantial verities which make for character, for abiding happiness, for peace, contentment and repose.

It may be truthfully said of our dead friend that through all the experiences of a sad, a lonely and a homeless life he yet preserved unsullied those high standards of personal honor with which he started out; he maintained, throughout all and to the last, the instincts, the manners and the bearing of the true gentleman; he never lost the sweetness, the serenity and the gentleness of his disposition, and he was ever loyal and true to any cause that he espoused. The spirit of absolute loyalty to his friends, to his clients, to his party, to his principles, was indeed the guiding genius, the prominent characteristic of his life.

And so, farewell to the honest gentleman, the loyal friend, the loving companion, whose last hours were spent in that noble institution which he loved so well and which he never tired of praising. For us, his professional brethren, it has now a new interest and an added sacredness, for it has sheltered one of our own number and soothed with its tender ministrations the closing hours of his solitary life. That it should have given him rest and peace and home in these last days of gathering gloom and final darkness, is to us a source of deepest satisfaction and it constitutes an undying claim upon our affection and our gratitude. All honor to the noble women who sustain and conduct it, with all its blessed mission of healing and relief, with all its gracious ministry of comfort and of care, with all its precious message of sympathy and consolation to the stricken and the weary ones who pass within its portals.

It was not the fortune of DeWitt Van Zandt to be widely known as a lawyer, but without attaining high distinction in his profession he was yet ever jealous of its dignity. Without reaping largely its rewards he yet won and held its respect. His memory will remain dear to us as that of one who never consciously hurt the feelings or injured the reputation, or assailed the interests or clouded the prospects of a single fellow being. Well may he have said with Abou Ben Adhem:

> "Write me as one that loves his fellow men."

How do we know but that it is true of him also that

> "The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
> It came again with a great wakening light
> And showed the names whom love of God had blessed—
> And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

Mr. Vanamee offered the following memorial, which was adopted:

We, the members of the bar of the city of Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., desire to express and to place upon record our deep sense of personal loss in the death of our professional brother, DeWitt Van Zandt. He possessed a high sense of personal honor and his relations to his fellow members of the bar were marked by unvarying courtesy, integrity and uprightness.

He commanded the respect of the profession and the public for the purity of his life, the simplicity of his character and the breadth of his culture. His memory will be cherished by us as that of a faithful friend, a good citizen and a capable lawyer.

FUNERAL OF D. W. VAN ZANDT.

All Arrangements Made by Himself—Action of the Middletown Bar.

About a month ago, when the late D. W. Van Zandt, Esq., went to Thrall Hospital the last time, he knew that he was going to die, and sent a postal card to Mr. F. O. Rockafellow requesting him to come to the hospital. He told Mr. Rockafellow that he wanted him to take charge of his funeral and arranged all the details.

He requested that his body be taken to Grace Church and that Rev. David Evans should read the burial service, and that his remains should be buried beside those of his father and mother in the cemetery at Montgomery. He named as the bearers the following gentlemen: E. T. Hanford, George H. Decker, A. V. N. Powelson, S. M. Boyd, William Vanamee, J. F. Dusenberry and William A. Hurtin.

A meeting of the members of the Middletown Bar was held at the office of Vanamee, Watts & Vail, yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to meet at the office of B. F. Low, Esq., at 10:45 a. m. to-morrow, to attend the funeral in a body.

Eulogies were pronounced by William Vanamee, Esq., and Judge T. N. Little, and memorial resolutions were adopted.

The resolutions and Mr. Vanamee's eulogy appear in another column.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

All the Barns and Outbuildings on James A. Townsend's Farm, Near Craigville, Destroyed by Fire

From Our Greycourt Correspondent

The barn and all the outbuildings, including the ice house, on what was formerly the Samuel Marvin farm, midway between Oxford and Craigville, were destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The farm is now owned by Mr. James A. Townsend, of Newburgh, who happened to be at the farm when the fire occurred. All the contents of the buildings,—the season's crop of hay, valuable farming machinery and implements and many other articles were consumed. The loss is heavy.

Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire. No suspicious looking person had been seen about the premises.

WIND CAUSES A RAILROAD WRECK

Cars Blown from a Siding on the Main Track—One Man Killed. Two Injured

At Bernhard's Bay, on the New York, Ontario and Western Railway, early Sunday morning, the wind blew seven freight cars off a siding on the main track. A through freight, No. 29, came along and crashed into the derailed freight cars.

Judson Cooper, of Oswego, thirty-five years of age, fireman on the freight, was pinned under his engine and killed. He leaves a widow and children. Engineer James Kinney, of Oneida, and Head Brakeman Breed, of Norwich, were dangerously and, it is feared, fatally hurt. Both are suffering from internal injuries. They were taken to Cavan's Hospital in Oneida.

The Chicago Express, which passed through this city at 6.52, Saturday evening, heavily loaded with passengers, had passed the siding just eleven minutes before the accident occurred.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshcik Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

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Foraging In India.

All the captured cattle were penned into the houses, and filled them all, so the troops and officers had to pass the night in the open with no bedding and no food. It was bitterly cold, and beyond green wood, which would not burn, no fuel was obtainable. It was amusing to see the officers trying to cook some mutton for themselves, as one of the sheep was killed for dinner, but what with the green wood, its smoke, no cooking pots, etc., and the impossibility of obtaining any [illegible] water, the meat dinner had to be given up. Some one said pea soup would be excellent. So, procuring a small brass pot, he proceeded to soak some of the mules' grain, but this also was left, as not even a fusebox could be utilized with success to make soup in.

Milk from the Waziri cow was the next suggestion, so three specially selected officers were deputed to try to tame a cow. After many trials and heroic efforts, and many butts and kicks, a cow was caught and tied; but, alas, she was dry. Goats were the same. Finally hunger conquered and pieces of mutton stuck on to a stick and roasted over the smoking fire had to be accepted as the evening meal. The cold at night was very trying and sleep was denied to all, for one's feet grew so cold that every hour a sharp walk was imperative to keep one's circulation up. Added to these, there were a rowdy camel and a vicious horse careering about most of the night, and last, but not least, an army of rats, who would insist on running over one's face and body.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Private Electric Motors.

A well known electrical authority has pointed out that it is now as easy and cheap to have an electric elevator in a private house as in a large office building. Stairs are literally a barbarism, to which women frequently owe ill health, and to which many delicate persons may attribute the deprivation of the full enjoyment of their homes. The cost of operating an electric elevator in, say, a five story house, making 50 or 60 trips every day will not exceed $3 or $4 per month. The devices for operating these elevators have been so improved that an invalid or a child can manage them. The old lever arrangement can be dispensed with and the elevator ascends or descends on the pressure of a button. It will stop only at each floor and will start only when the elevator door is closed.—New York Times.

Force of Habit.

The genial captain of a steamer plying on one of our American rivers was appointed a vestryman in an Episcopal church in a city which lay at one end of his route.

One day shortly afterward it was reported to him, when on shore, that there was a leak in the church. He was accustomed to promptness, and on receipt of the message he went to the church, took a candle and started down into the cellar to find the leak, evidently thinking of the basement as the hull of the good ship Zion.

The captain himself tells the story with much apparent enjoyment of its humor.—Youth's Companion.

Too Matter of Fact.

She wasn't feeling very well and had been making him go two or three times to the chemist's.

At last he got comfortably settled in front of the fire with a newspaper.

"George, dear."

"Well?"

"We have been very happy together, haven't we?"

"Yes."

"I have always been a true and loving wife to you, haven't I?"

"Um—huh!"

"George."

"Well."

"If I should—if I should not be spared to you, you will not marry again?"

"Not if I know it!" replied George, with such alacrity and emphasis that she rose from the sofa and went to her room.—Tit-Bits.

A Waist Contraction.

"Laura," said the young lady's mother not unkindly, "it seems to me that you had the gas turned rather low last evening."

"It was solely for economy, mamma," the maiden answered. "There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure." "Well, that lessens the waist, doesn't it, mamma, dear?" replied the artless girl.—Memphis Scimitar.

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